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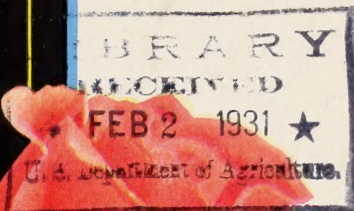
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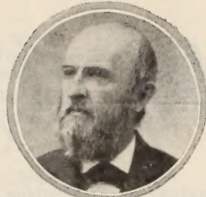
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*From The Evening Bulletin, Philadelphia, September 12, 1925.*

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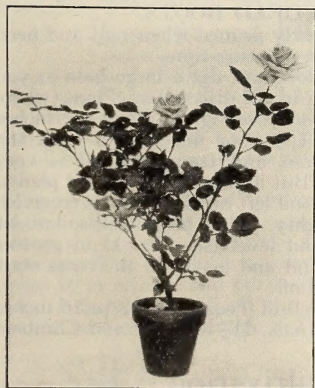
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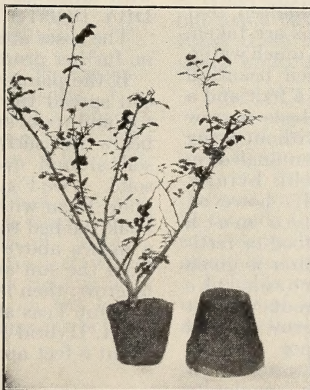
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A Two-Year-Old Rose Plant in and out of the Pot. Showing how the soil remains on the roots ready to put in ground



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# How to Grow "Dingee Roses"

## Where To Plant

It is of utmost importance that sufficient time and care be given to the planning of a rose garden before ordering the plants. This is true for both formal and informal gardens, and even though it is possible to have only one small bed, the selection of varieties to fill that bed must be done with the aim of having roses that will be best adapted for the purpose in view. If the object is to have a rose garden, or if it is merely to beautify the lawn, the main end is to have a harmonious and pleasing effect from the planting as a whole. This end cannot be attained by indiscriminate planting, but by painstaking planning before any plants are set into the ground.

No enthusiastic rose grower—and every rose grower becomes enthusiastic over the beautiful blooms he gathers all summer long—is ever satisfied with his garden. The garden he has is only the beginning of a larger garden. Therefore, when you start a rose garden make your plan sufficiently elastic so that growth which is bound to come can be cared for and your whole garden develop along symmetrical lines.

Select a place that is well drained or provide drainage with a tile drain and by stones, broken pots, cinders, etc., in the bottom of the bed. Protection by trees, hedges, etc., from the north and west winds is desirable. It should not be where trees roots are so thick as to starve the roses. It should have at least two-thirds of the day's sun though some shade is desirable.

The very best soil for roses is a rich clay loam but any good garden soil will grow good roses if fertilized, drained and cultivated.

It is true in rose growing, as in raising children, that the best results come if the greatest pains are taken. Roses need plenty of sunshine and not too much water, and they must have food to produce their beautiful blooms. They ought to be planted with a foot and a half or so of ground each way and in beds narrow enough so that one can cut the blooms without being

entangled in the briars. If, however, too much food or fertilizer is given roses, the roots will not grow so well nor be so strong as if a moderate amount of fertilizer is used.

## Preparation

If the location where you wish to plant them is moderately drained or water does not stand for days, or dig a small hole 12 inches deep and fill with water, if the water

disappears in a short time the situation is all right, and you can simply spade the soil up to a depth of about 10 inches mixing it with ordinary well rotted manure of any kind, returning it to the hole or bed and plant roses as directed below. If, however, the soil is heavy clay and water does not disappear when you fill the hole, beds may be made as follows:

Dig the bed about 20 inches deep. A good plan is to put the top spadeful of soil on one side of the bed and the bottom spadeful on the other. For the bottom of the bed put in drainage material if necessary. Replace the top soil to the bottom of the bed and the lower soil to the top of the bed. While replacing mix in one-third well rotted cow manure. If you cannot possibly get cow manure, bone meal at the rate of 2 lbs. to the square yard is good. Use other manure or fertilizers carefully as they are apt to burn the roots. Manure and fertilizers must be well mixed in the soil. Work the soil fine and tramp it down very firmly. Have the surface of the bed an inch above the surrounding soil.

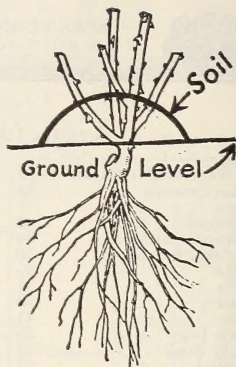


Fig. 1

## Planting

Plant the roses just as soon as possible. **THE ROOTS MUST BE KEPT COVERED AND DAMP.** Bury them in a trench and cover the tops with straw or burlap if you cannot plant at once. **DRY ROOTS ARE DEAD ROOTS.**

The roses are properly pruned when sent and need no further pruning at planting time.

If the plants are dormant, dig a large hole so you can spread the roots in all directions. Plant (where top and roots are joined, see Fig. 1), about two inches below the surface. Use your fingers and work the soil around every root and tramp till all is very solid. (See Fig. 3). But if you receive potted plants, plant them with the soil left on the roots as received. Soak the bed thoroughly. Then heap loose soil about 6 inches above ground level (see Fig. 1) to protect from the sun and wind and leave till the roses start to grow; then level it off.

Plant Teas and Hybrid Teas from 12 to 16 inches apart, Hybrid Perpetuals,  $2\frac{1}{2}$  to 3 feet and Climbers about 6 feet apart.

## Cultivation

Cultivate top soil about 2 inches deep every week or after every hard rain. Do not cultivate when wet. This may be discontinued after the blooms come, when a good mulching of Peat Moss (offered elsewhere on the circular), cow manure, tobacco stems, buckwheat hulls, are left around the bushes the balance of the season. In dry weather water thoroughly at least once a week, and in the morning.

## Fertilizing

Roses appreciate plenty of good food.

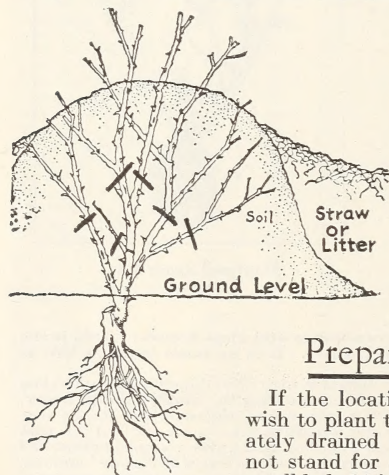


Fig. 2



This is a question we are frequently requested to answer. Cow manure is generally preferred, and can be used in fresh condition. Horse manure when new is very heating and should not be used while in this condition, except as a winter mulch. Hog, sheep and chicken manure are also very helpful. The last two, however, should be used sparingly. Ground bone is beneficial, but should be secured as fine as possible, and it should be used sparingly. The best method is sprinkling a portion over the bed until the ground is entirely covered, then with the use of a fork it can be dug into the soil and thoroughly mixed. Air slaked lime is also beneficial, about a cupful to a plant scattered on the surface in early spring and mid-summer. A mulching of cow stable manure is very beneficial during the growing season. It helps to retain the moisture during the dry season, as well as a food for the roots.

Soak animal manure in water and pour it on every two weeks. Or use our D. & C. Rose Fertilizer which is our own tried and tested formula—use as per directions. If bushes are mulched with cow manure they will not need much else but if other material is used they will need feeding. Stimu-plant Tablets are a scientific compound and most convenient to use. Never use any fertilizer after August 25th for the plants must get in condition for winter.

## Winter Protection

The protection needed varies according to the climate and varieties of roses. After a few hard frosts have stopped the growth throw up a mound of earth about a foot high around the plant. (See Fig. 2.) In cold sections after the ground has frozen put straw or other coarse litter in between the mounds built up around each plant. The tops of the bushes sticking out above mounds may be covered with evergreen boughs. Do not remove this covering until spring has come to stay and remove gradually.

## Insects and Diseases

For insects of all kinds we recommend "Evergreen" a new spray which will kill all types of insects. Use regularly according to directions. Sulpho-Tobacco Soap is a very good remedy for green plant lice. Use all sprays in a sprayer which throws a fine mist such as the Auto Spray.

The two principal rose diseases are black spot and mildew. Black spot is indicated by a round black spot on the leaf which soon dies and falls off. Mildew shows itself as a white powder on the leaf which causes it to crinkle and curl. If Black Spot is neglected it is apt to kill all the leaves on the bush. But the protection is simple and the same for both of

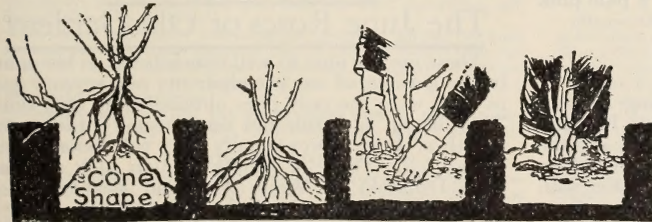


Fig. 3

Essential points to consider when planting. The cone of earth formed in hole in order to spread roots properly. Work soil among the roots. Packing soil thoroughly after planting.

these diseases. Mix nine parts powdered sulphur with one part powdered arsenate of lead and apply once a week and after rains from the beginning of the season till the end. To apply put the dust in a cheese cloth bag or salt sack on the end of a stick and beat with another stick. Or use a dust gun. Bordeaux Mixture is another dust equally as good and used the same way. These preparations we do not

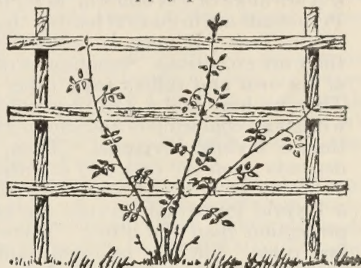


Fig. 4

offer as they are poisonous and not available but can be sent by express or purchased locally. Remove any spotted leaves and burn them.

## Pruning

As soon as the winter covering is removed, first cut away all weak stems and leave three or four of the strongest. (See Fig. 2.) Prune these down to at least six inches high with the Hybrid Teas as indicated by the heavy black marks shown in Fig. 2. Hybrid Perpetuals or the June Roses do not need as close pruning. Bushes that are 2 to 4 feet in height should be cut back about 1-2 or 2-3 of their growth. The Polyantha and Baby Ramblers need just the tips cut. Climbing Roses should be pruned after blooming, cutting out all shoots and allow the new ones to develop and to train. (Fig. 4). Keep all weak lower side stems cut away throughout the season. When several buds appear on one stem the smaller buds may be pinched off to make one fine large rose.

When cutting roses for the bouquet, take long stems but leave two lower leaves of the stem on the bush. From these eyes will come two more roses. Use a sharp knife or scissors and cut just above the eye.

## Selection of Roses Important

One of the most difficult problems that presents itself to the amateur about to start a rose garden, is the very first that he has to solve, the selection of the best varieties of roses for the purpose for which he intends them. The success he will have with his roses depends very largely on intelligent selection of adaptable varieties.

Reliable rose growing firms in this country offer upwards of 500 varieties of roses, each of them have some particular merit for varying the taste and matter of selection is really one that should be left to the purchaser. Many of our customers grow 100 or more different kinds and they find exquisite beauty in each. At the modest price asked for them any one can enjoy many sorts. Of course, such characteristics as the kind of growth the plant will make, whether it is a bush rose or a climber, a dwarf or a rambler, are given in the catalogs of the rose growers. A catalog is necessarily limited to giving such information. We will not attempt to take up each variety that is offered and give the peculiarities



of each, but we will give brief, concise and reliable information concerning the characteristics of each class of roses.

The characteristics of roses as regards hardiness and soil are more or less uniform, as for instance the Hybrid Perpetuals are in general hardier than the Hybrid Teas or the Teas. It must be remembered, however, that there are exceptions. Sometimes a rose has peculiarities of its own and differs from other roses of its class. Thus we may find a Tea rose which is better able to withstand cold winters and summers of short duration, than a Hybrid Perpetual. Then, too, a great deal depends upon the care and attention given roses. A Tea may grow better under extreme conditions than a Hybrid Perpetual because the one is given better protection than the other. There are no hard and fast rules. There is no royal road to growing roses successfully. A great part of the amateur's success depends upon experience.

The varieties we have selected in each class are those which seem to be the most popular and which have proved to be very satisfactory as regards beauty of bloom, strength of growth and other qualities which the amateur requires. We refrain from describing certain varieties which have not been thoroughly tested, nor will we give kinds which, although very popular, and perhaps winners of gold medals, have not proved themselves successful in the hands of the average amateur. This is not written for the professional tester, nor the wealthy rose lover who is able to pay some one else to care for his roses, but for the amateur who wishes to grow roses under the care of his own hands and who wants, therefore, roses which will do well with the attention his inexperience or his means or his time will permit. The roses described, then, are those that have proved successful with the average amateur, and are standard varieties obtainable from any reliable rose firm. After one has had a few years' experience he can experiment with the new and expensive kinds that are difficult to grow.

It should be mentioned that should one attempt to grow certain of the sorts described and they fail to turn out in accordance with the description, do not harshly condemn the grower from whom he purchased the plants. The conditions under which the rose is grown affects to a great extent the color of the bloom and the type of growth. A J. B. Clark in the writer's garden was a deep crimson last summer, but this summer it was a very light pink, so different from what it was last year that one would not recognize it as the same rose. Last summer was somewhat cold and very damp. This year we had warm, dry weather, and the two extremes determined the character of the bloom. We have noticed Frau Karl Druschki, the pure white variety, bloom a pale pink instead of white.

## The Tea Roses

These are the basis of the everblooming class of roses, having been imported from China into England in the early part of the 19th century. They are the ones known as the Everblooming. Hardy enough to stand the winters of the North as far as Boston with some slight protection, they need no protection from Washington south. Their growth is somewhat less upright and vigorous than the Hybrid Teas but outrank all classes as to their blooming qualities. The

form of flowers varies somewhat from single to double, usually very beautiful and fragrant.

Among the Teas we find the following as the leading varieties:

Charles Dingee, William R. Smith, Lady Hillingdon, Alexander Hill Gray, Souv. de Pierre Notting, Etoile de Lyon, Freiherr Von Marshall, Madame Francisca Kruger, Marie Guillot, Mrs. B. R. Cant, Pink Maman Cochet, White Maman Cochet.

We only mention these as having outstanding qualities, but any others of this class offered in Our New Guide to Rose Culture will be found almost as good and can be depended upon to give good results. Growth of this class from 2 to 3 feet as a rule.

## Hybrid Teas

The most popular type of rose in this country today is the Hybrid Tea. Hardy in almost all sections of this country and Canada. Sometimes a plant will be winter-killed but rarely, if given a little protection. They produce the finest blooms of all classes. Buds handsome and usually long pointed, opening into magnificent blooms, varying from semi-double to full double. Produced usually on long stiff stems and singly. Fragrance usually predominates, more in some than others. Foliage heavy and seems to resist mildew and black spot. Bloom almost as freely as the Teas. These are the ones sometimes called monthly roses. They can be planted as desired, in beds of any shape, in rows or as single specimens on the lawn or garden. Growth on an average varies from 3 to 4 feet but can be kept less by pruning frequently. Make magnificent hedges if all one kind is used.

This class has become the most used for winter forcing. They are also the best for cutting from outdoor plants during the summer.

Among the leading sorts are such as Garden Gem, Crimson Beauty, Gaiety, Rose Hill, Talisman, Joanna Hill, Briarcliff, Radiance, one of the leaders, Red Radiance, Columbia, Silver Columbia, Duchess of Wellington, Francis Scott Key, Rhea Reid, Mme. Butterfly, Mme. Caroline Testout, Lady Alice Stanley, Virginia R. Cox, Mrs. Aaron Ward, Amelia Gude, Kootenay, the Killarneys, Jonkheer J. L. Mock, Wellesley, Laurente Carle, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, F. R. Patzer, William Notting, Royal Red, William F. Dreer, Rev. F. Page Roberts.

These are the outstanding varieties in commerce today, and may be depended upon to give the utmost satisfaction in all localities, north, south, east or west. But the other varieties offered in our catalog have been tested, and have also been found dependable.

## Hybrid Perpetuals

### The June Roses of Old Gardens

These are the ones so well remembered as blooming in the gardens of our grandparents many years ago, as they were the only ones obtainable at that time. They bloom as a rule but once, usually during the month of June. Occasionally they will bloom again in the fall. There is some exception such as Frau Karl Druschki or White American Beauty which blooms almost as freely as the Hybrid Teas.

Notable among this class as being extra good are such as Frau Karl Druschki, George Arends, Paul Neyron, J. B. Clark, General Jacqueminot, Gloire



Lyonnaise, Prince Camille de Rohan and Ulrich Brunner.

This class is extremely well adapted for hedges, growing as they do to a height of 4 to 5 feet. Very hardy and need very little attention except pruning.

## Rugosas

The Rugosas offered in our catalog are not to be compared to the old Rugosa Rubra and Alba varieties used so extensively as hedges. They bloom only once a year as does the June Rose, but the newer sorts are almost everblooming and produce handsome double blooms. They are extremely hardy and suitable for any place where little attention can be given, such as cemeteries, and parks. Sir Thomas Lipton, the white; Conrad F. Meyer, silver rose; New Century, rosy pink; Magnifica and Grootendorst, red.

## The Polyantha Roses

A distinct species of rose introduced from Japan many years ago. Distinguished by having numerous very small flowers borne in panicle clusters. Dwarf in growth. Free flowering. Suitable for mass effect. The following are the leading varieties: Baby Doll, Mlle. Cecil Brunner, Perle D'Or.

## Dwarf Baby Ramblers

These are a type of Polyantha Rose but more dwarf in habit, 12 to 18 inches. Hardy and suitable for beds or borders along walks, etc. Small blooms in immense clusters. Always blooming. Those offered in catalog are the standard sorts, all good.

## Climbing or Rambling Roses

The varieties listed in our New Guide to Rose Culture as Hardy Climbers are those botanically known as Multiflora Hybrids and Wichuriana Hybrids. There is so little difference between the Ramblers (Multiflora) and the Hardy Climbers

(Wichuriana) that it is very difficult for an amateur to detect it.

The Ramblers, such as the old variety of Crimson Rambler, produce many small blooms in heavy clusters, while the climbing roses produce larger blooms and fewer on the stem.

The Climbers are not so susceptible to mildew and disease as the Ramblers, therefore much to be preferred. Some of the Hardy Climbers resemble the Ramblers so closely that any one wanting them will find a great improvement in such Climbers as Excelsa, Lady Gay, Newport Fairy, Hiawatha.

Climbing Roses should all have some support such as a pergola or arch. A wire fence where convenient may be utilized with splendid effect. They also make a good hedge using Excelsa, Newport Fairy, Tausendschon, Dorothy Perkins, Keystone, or Aunt Harriett.

For pillars, roses like Paul's Scarlet, Birdie Blye, Dr. Huey, Mary Lovett, Climbing American Beauty are good. They may also be used as individual specimens by pruning to a shape and size desired. For good climbing roses for use anywhere: Dorothy Perkins, Climbing American Beauty, Christine Wright, Mary Wallace, Jean Grin, Dr. Van Fleet, American Pillar, Silver Moon, Tausendschon, Northern Light.

Where less growth and more bloom is desired we recommend the Climbing Hybrid Teas. They produce the fine blooms of the bush Hybrid Tea, but are fairly good climbing roses. They make a gorgeous sight at the natural blooming period and if pruned will bloom again, but not so profusely as at first. Most of them are hardy enough to stand moderate winters without much damage. We recommend the varieties like Climbing Gruss an Teplitz, Climbing Columbia, Climbing Sunburst, Climbing Lady Hillingdon, Climbing Mme. Caroline Testout, Climbing Killarney, white and pink; Mrs. Robert Peary, Climbing Cochet, pink and white. For the South such climbers as Marechal Neil, William Allen Richardson, Allister Stella Gray, Climbing Marie Guillot.

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## Terms, Guarantee and How We Ship

### TERMS

Our terms are cash with order. Goods will be shipped by Parcel Post or Express, C. O. D. if one-half of amount is remitted with order. Money may be sent at our risk by Post Office Order, Express Money Order, Bank Draft, Personal Check, Money in Registered Letter. We will be responsible for the safe carriage of money sent us by any of these ways, and, if lost, we will give full value. Stamps accepted for amounts less than \$1.00.

### OUR GUARANTEE

We guarantee safe arrival of all goods, to any place in U. S. A., and if they do not arrive in that condition, advise us promptly. During the busy season, when it is necessary to do practically the entire business of the year in a period of a few weeks, it is a physical impossibility to answer each and every complaint promptly; but you need have no fear but what everything will be satisfactorily adjusted.

It seems impossible not to make mistakes during the rush season. It sometimes happens that a certain variety will run out, and in such cases we reserve the right to substitute another of the same color and of equal, if not better, value unless instructed to the contrary.

**Complaints.**—When the goods reach you, if there is any complaint it must be made within ten days, otherwise we do not entertain it.

### HOW WE SHIP

The first size Roses and other plants, such as Geraniums, Chrysanthemums, etc., are sent by parcel post prepaid at the prices quoted, soil removed from roots and wrapped in wax paper and damp moss, unless you desire soil left on the roots, when we make an additional charge of 1½¢ per plant on 12 plants or more and 2¢ per plant on less than 12 plants, to send by parcel post, or we will send by express at your expense without additional charge. The two and three-year-old Roses and shrubs are sent by express at

your expense, unless you desire to have them sent by parcel post with soil on their roots the same as if they were sent by express, and at your expense, when the charges will be as follows:

Add 10 per cent if you live in any of the following states:

Pa., N. Y., N. J., Conn., R. I., Mass., Del., Md., D. C., Va.

Add 15 per cent if you live in the following states:

N. H., Vt., W. Va., Ohio, N. C., S. C., Tenn., Ind., Ill., Mich., Ky., Ala., Ga., Fla., La., Iowa, Mo., Miss., Wis., Me.

Add 20 per cent if you live in the following states:

Ark., Kan., Minn., Texas, N. Dak., S. Dak., Okla., Neb., Wyo., Wash., Utah, Oregon, N. Mex., Nev., Mont., Idaho, Ariz., Colo., Calif.

The 2 year and older plants will not be sent by parcel post unless this extra amount is added to your order.

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR ORDERING

**Please Observe Carefully.**—When ordering, please use the order sheet provided for that purpose whenever possible. Simply fill up the blanks, giving the number and name of the varieties wanted, with size and price; we will understand.

**Order Early.**—Many of our customers order early, and the plants are set aside; the earlier you order the better. We will book for delivery whenever you direct, or at the time we consider proper to plant such stock ordered.

**Canadian Customers.**—Canadian laws permit sending Roses or Shrubs into Canada at any time, but a permit must be secured from the Secretary of the Destructive Insect and Pest Advisory Board, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Owing to the rate of postage on Canadian orders we must request an additional 20 per cent to cover postage.

**Foreign Orders.**—Twenty-five per cent extra should be added to orders going outside the United States proper to pay extra cost of packing and postage. To countries with which we have a parcel post, goods can be sent by mail.



New Rose "Gaiety"

## Gaiety

Illustrated on Front Cover

**Hybrid Tea.** One of the fancy colored Roses that seems to meet the taste of all rose enthusiasts as we find those who have grown it speaking in the highest praise of its good characters. Exceptionally fine grower producing fine big plant in a short time. Foliage light green, free from black spot or mildew. Produces quantities of large round camillea-like flowers of an extraordinary combination of pink, red, golden yellow, indian red and brown. Colors vary with the season and seems to increase in beauty every day. Some claim it is the best of all their Roses.

**Price.** First size plants, 50c. each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz. Extra heavy star size or three-year-old plants, \$1.50 each; \$15.00 per doz. by express.

**SOUV. DE CLAUDIUS PERNET.** Per. In this Rose we have the clear shining yellow color not yet seen in any Rose, being entirely free from orange yellow found in such varieties as Sunburst and Mrs. Aaron Ward. The foliage is free and vigorous, leaves being bright shining green looking as if they had been varnished. Growth strong and sturdy. Free flowering. Hardy.

**MRS. HENRY MORSE.** Hybrid Tea. Two contrasting tones of pink with an underlying yellow glow, double high centered. Plant tall and branching.

## New Roses

### Of Recent Introductions

The Roses listed under the heading of "New Roses" comprise what we consider the best, latest and the most beautiful productions of the famous Rosarians in all parts of the world. We spare no effort or expense to secure such as we consider worthy after a very careful watching of the habits, characteristics and disease resistance qualities of each new variety. There are so many new varieties offered to the rose loving public each year that are not suitable at all for outdoor culture, that we hesitate to recommend only those we know will not be a disappointment. Many have been discouraged with such that have been so highly recommended because they do not prove suitable for our climate or they soon become diseased and die. Oftentimes the bloom is a disappointment because it does not compare with the description both in color and formation.

These new varieties are supplied in the usual Dingee quality and on their own roots, free from disease.

## \*Crimson Beauty

**Hybrid Tea.** At first we were at a loss to find a name that would be descriptive of this magnificent, new, crimson beauty, but the proper name soon suggested itself, because this new, hardy, everblooming, garden bush rose is the result of this parentage—the great (American) "Hoosier Beauty" crossed with "Crimson Champion" and there you have the name—"Crimson Beauty."

This splendid new variety has health in abundance, grows clean, strong and sturdy, has no weaknesses and blooms in marvelous profusion, bearing its magnificent, crimson flowers, which have much of the form of "Gruss an Teplitz," throughout the growing season, so that the bush is literally covered early and late with its gorgeous crimson flowers. Roses of this type are in the greatest demand because of their health, beauty and permanency.

**\*PADRE (H. T.).** Color a brilliant coppery scarlet flushed with yellow at base of petals, a pleasing combination. Beautiful long buds borne on long stiff stems, making a splendid cutting variety. Open flower semi-double. An extremely effective bedding Rose of the general type of Mme. Edouard Herriot, but taller, with better stem, intenser color, and does not fade. A distinctly vital Rose which is bound to be popular for years to come.

**Price.** First size, one-year plants, except where noted, 30 cts. each, for Roses on this page; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, except where otherwise noted, 90 cts. each; \$9.00 per dozen of one or more varieties, 6 at dozen rate by express, charges collect.

Varieties marked \* can be furnished in Star Size or Specimen plants at \$1.25 each by express.

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COLORADO. I bought from you 22 Roses, 12 two year old and 10 one year old bushes. Every bush bloomed last summer all summer. I am more than satisfied with them. H. N. B., Fort Collins.



NEW ROSES—Continued

## \*Briarcliff

The best sport of Columbia yet produced, and one of the grandest roses that it has been our privilege to grow, and we have grown a large number of the roses that have been produced by all countries. Bud beautifully formed, long solid but not too pointed, opening into one of the finest blooms that could be imagined. Very double and a brilliant rose pink. The plant is a splendid grower, free from diseases such as black spot and mildew. Flowers produced in a great abundance the entire season, on long stiff stems, making it ideal for cutting.

**PRISCILLA (H. T.).** Strong robust grower with dark green foliage free from disease. Color a flesh pink with darker shadings. Buds well formed opening full and double and on long stiff stems well above the foliage.

**MME. GREGOIRE STAECHELIN.** A new type of climbing rose from Spain. Cross between the popular variety Frau Karl Druschki and Chateau de Clos Vougeot, and it seems to have inherited the good qualities of both. Long pointed buds of crimson at first, then as the blooms expand show splashes of carmine, with pear pink inside. Two-year-old plants, \$2.50 each.

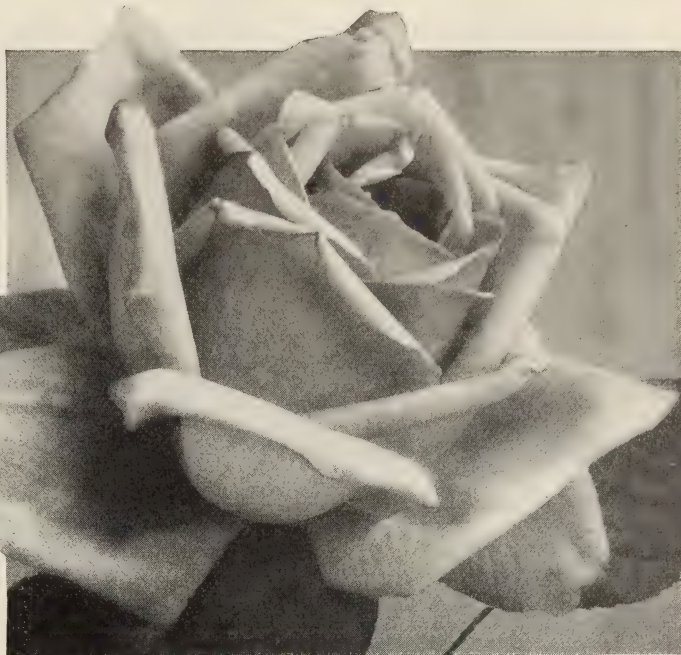
**STRIPED RADIANCE.** Sport from the popular variety Red Radiance but distinctly striped with white, makes an attractive show. Good strong grower like its parent, also as free a bloomer.

**REV. F. PAGE ROBERTS (H. T.).** Copper-red buds of good length of exquisite color and form, opening to rich Indian yellow inside with the outside petals strongly marked apricot and carmine. Rich tea fragrance. A glorified Duchess of Wellington but with more petals and deeper, richer color and better shape. Plants are of a strong growth, branching habit with healthy disease and insect resistant foliage. Each season its popularity increases and deservedly so. Two-year-old plants only, \$1.00 each; by express, collect.

Price. First size, one-year plants, except where noted, 35 cts. each, for all Roses on this page; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 95 cts. each; \$9.50 per dozen of one or more varieties, by express, charges collect.

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Briarcliff—A most superb New Rose

## \*John Cook

**Hybrid Tea.** A seedling of La France is noted for its profusion of bloom throughout the entire season. The buds form in clusters of two to six. The flowers are similar to La France in color, but it is a great improvement of that variety in its quick growth and freedom from black-spot.

**DAME EDITH HELEN (H. T.).** The color is a brilliant yet soft pink, and delightfully sweet scented. Strong vigorous grower. Bud long pointed opening full and double and almost a perfect flower.

**BETTY UPRICHARD (H. T.).** Copper-red buds opening to semi-double flowers of above average size, brilliant orange. Carmine on outer surface of petals showing light salmon reflexes. Spicy fragrance. Strong grower, persistent bloomer and healthy bush.

**ETOILE DE HOLLAND (H. T.).** Flower bright, dark red, of medium size, fairly full; deliciously perfumed. Growth vigorous, upright. A cross between General McArthur and Hadley. A rose of great future.

**CHARLES P. KILHAM (H. T.).** A brilliant, distinct and striking novelty which we know will appeal to and please every Rose lover. The buds are long pointed of perfect shape, opening to high centered perfectly formed full double flowers of a rich and brilliant Oriental red, flushed with orange and glowing scarlet. A vigorous grower; very free flowering and sweetly tea-scented.





Our Great New Rose "Garden Gem"

## Garden Gem

This great new bush rose introduced and for sale only by us is a remarkable rose—it has no disease of any kind. Absolutely free from Black Spot and kindred diseases that are so annoying and which are found so abundantly in nearly all the roses of recent origin. It has wonderfully clean, heavy foliage.

Its parentage is the finest of any rose in cultivation—a hybridization of "Mrs. E. T. Stotesbury"—a great American rose and "America," another great American (Hill) production. There is a royal parentage for you and this is a royal rose, fit to wear the diadem that belongs to the Queen of Beauty.

It is a marvelously strong, healthy grower under the most adverse conditions, thriving even in extreme heat—just a grand grower. As already stated there is no rose we know of to compare with it in the absolute healthy growth that characterizes it at all times. Of course it is but natural that it should be a magnificent bloomer, continuously bearing its beautiful, satiny pink flowers of lovely form on strong erect stems, making it one of the greatest of all roses, new or old, for garden cultivation and for cutting.

Price. First size plants 50 cts. each; 3 for \$1.25, postpaid; two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00, by express collect. For Parcel Post Charges, see page 9.

Heavy Star size or Specimen plants, \$1.50 each.

## Dingee Famous Hybrid Tea Roses

### The Most Desirable of All

It has not been many years since the introduction of the Hybrid Tea class of roses by Guillot. It is a part of the early history of the Rose in this country that this house was the first to call attention to the valuable characteristics of the class, and was greatly instrumental in making it the most popular. Today the great majority of roses grown are Hybrid Teas, and new varieties are being produced by the hundreds.

The Hybrid Teas, as a class, are the most satisfactory of roses. They produce the most beautiful blooms, of all forms and colors—and continuously from early spring until heavy frost. Like the Hybrid Perpetuals, they are vigorous growers; hardy, but not exceptionally so. Therefore they are well adapted for growing in our temperate climates, but in zones of extreme winters need some protection. Their foliage is heavy and disease resisting, but, as with all roses, must be protected from the ravages of insects.

Our collection of Hybrid Teas is extensive and complete. But the varieties offered in the following pages have been selected with an understanding of the needs of the amateur grower, and are varieties that have shown themselves to be well adapted for growing.

## Two New Sensational "Dingee" Roses

Originated, introduced and for sale only by The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Penna.

The advent of a new rose of genuine merit is one of the rarest occurrences we know of. We might ask ourselves—"Where are the new roses of yesterday?"

Very few new Roses introduced in recent years, mostly of foreign origin, are even heard of today. Lacking in health, usually with flowers with but few petals, they have been discarded. People who want real joy from planting a few Roses will make no mistake in depending upon the great Roses as offered in this book such as **Charles Dingee**, our own introduction and one of the greatest garden Roses, **Pink and Red Radiance**, **Briarcliff**, a magnificent newcomer, **Francis Scott Key** and our two wonderful new introductions, **Garden Gem** and **Crimson Beauty**, **Rose Hill**, a gorgeous new variety, **Gaiety**, a sturdy, fancy colored variety—all the leaders are offered in this book. No one need go outside of our collection no matter how large their planting may be for genuine and absolute satisfaction.





HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

## \*Rose Hill

Sport of Columbia but superior in every way. Darker than Columbia, larger blooms, better foliage and grower. The buds and blooms are perfect in color and formation, being long pointed and solid, opening into a perfect bloom of immense size. Splendid grower, free from disease, producing an abundance of flowers the entire season. Color a pure rose pink of charming brilliance which does not lighten. Price 40c. each, 3 for \$1, for first size plants, postpaid. 2-year-old plants 90c. each, \$9 doz. by express. Star size or Specimen plants \$1.25 each.



A Gorgeous Newcomer "Rose Hill"

## \*Jonkheer J. L. Mock

The buds are immense and of very fine form, borne on long, stiff stems. Color a clear imperial pink, reflexed petals of a lighter shade. Strong, tall grower, at its best in heat, when the heavy petals open to perfection.

**DEAN HOLE.** Silvery carmine Roses with salmon shadings. The coloring is distinct and unique; handsome tribute to the eminent Rosarian whose name it bears.

**MAD. CAROLINE TESTOUT.** In color, it is of a satiny rose, deepening to clear red in the center. One of the most dependable roses.

\***PREMIER.** The blooms are immense, often measuring 5 and 6 inches across the open flower; buds long, full and pointed. Color rich, deep, rose-pink, without shadings.

Price. First size, one-year plants, 30 cts. each, for all Roses on this page except where noted, 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each, by express; \$8.50 per dozen of one or more varieties, 6 at dozen rate.

Varieties marked \* can be furnished in Star size or Specimen plants at \$1.25 each by express.

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\***TALISMAN.** A very much advertised and sensational rose. There do not seem to be two descriptions that fit it in all phases. Some speak very highly of it while others condemn it. It has one great redeeming feature and that is its disease resistant quality. We have found it a wonderful grower and bloomer. Buds are handsome of a mixture of orange yellow and red, a striking combination. Superb in early spring and in the late fall. Price first size plants, 40 cts each; 3 for \$1, postpaid; 2-year-old plants, 90 cts. each; \$9.00 doz., by express. Star size or Specimen plants \$1.25.

**AMELIA GUDE.** A most charming rose, with dainty buds, and blooms of exquisite form. The colors of yellow-rose, deepening towards the center to peach yellow, are exceedingly soft, and very pleasingly blended. A strong growing variety, with fine, healthy foliage and very liberal in its production of blooms from one season's end to the other.

**HOOSIER BEAUTY.** The rich colors of this marvelous rose have never been equaled—dusky, crimson scarlet, with dark shadings and of a depth found in no other rose. Heavy petals of a velvet-like texture add to the richness of the colors.

**WM. NOTTING.** Blooms fine, large, full double and perfect formation. Color a bright rosy cerise, with a deeper center. Fragrant.





HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

## \*Columbia (The Gem of the Garden)



Columbia—A fine Garden Rose

## \*Gen. Arnold Janssen

Color a deep glowing carmine. Free bloomer. Buds long and pointed on long, stiff stems.

**PINK LA FRANCE.** Exceedingly sweet and handsome; flowers and buds large size, color lovely shade of silvery pink, tinged with crimson; fragrance delicious; flowers very full and beautiful.

**WHITE LA FRANCE** (Augustine Guinoisseau). A pure white member of the La France family, having just a tinge of rose-blush tint, which grows stronger in the depth of the petals.

\***MAD. ABEL CHATENAY.** This splendid Rose is one of the very best of its color—rosy-carmine, with darker shade.

**COMMONWEALTH.** Bud large, long pointed; flower large, open, double, very lasting; deep pink, solid color; borne singly on medium strong stem; moderate fragrance.

Price. First size, one-year plants, 30 cts. each, for all Roses on this page; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each, by express; \$8.50 per dozen of one or more varieties; 6 at dozen rate.

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This is one of the most impressive, and one of the most popular roses since the introduction of the glorious American Beauty. It is an extremely profuse bloomer—as free a bloomer as the Teas, especially in the cooler seasons, for the plant is a strong grower and is made up chiefly of flower stems. The color is a deep peach pink, deepening into a glowing pink, a perfect color. Handsome, firm buds are borne on long, stiff stems well above the foliage, and open into very large somewhat flat flowers of good substance, splendid lasting quality, and of delightful fragrance. Heavy, healthy foliage.

**MAD. JULES GROLEZ.** The color is a distinct and charming shade of cherry-red. The fine form and attractive shape of the flowers makes them excellent for cutting.

**W. FREELAND KENDRICK** (Originally called Bloomfield Endurance). Type, La France. Bud medium size, ovoid, flesh-white; flowers, large, slightly globular, very double, full, very lasting, fragrant, flesh deepening to peach in center, borne singly and several together on medium-length, strong stem. Foliage abundant, dark green, leathery, glossy, disease resistant.

**CITY OF LITTLE ROCK.** Distinct and beautiful in color, a bright rosy pink or rose shaded with Hydrangea pink. The buds which open perfectly are long of ideal form.

\***ETOILE DE FRANCE.** The strong, upright bushes have beautiful bronze-green foliage, which is not subject to insect attacks. The bushes are blooming constantly, producing large, massive, deep, full cup-formed flowers of clear red or velvety crimson.



A Remarkable Rose "Gen. Arnold Janssen"



HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

## \*Silver Columbia

This rose is a sport of the famous Columbia. The color is a clear shade of deep silver pink, lighter than that of its parent. The color deepens towards the center. The flowers are larger than Columbia, inclined to be flat, but magnificently formed on long, strong stems, which make it an excellent rose for cutting. It has all the growing characteristics of its parent, but is a more profuse and a more constant bloomer—blooming from one season's end to the other. The foliage is heavy, of a dark green, remarkably free from disease. Very hardy, and extremely easy to grow—admirably adapted for the amateur's garden, requiring little attention, and producing a wealth of beauty.

**ANTOINE RIVOIRE.** Flowers large, double and of fine form; very fragrant; color, rosy-flesh, with yellow ground, shaded with border of carmine. Strong, healthy. A great favorite.

**CRUSADER.** Rich velvety crimson of bright hue and of massive form, this rose is one of the very finest of the reds. The flowers are very large, full, extremely double, with petals of splendid substance. Plant is of moderate growth, with exceptionally fine, disease resistant foliage. Its long stems and its lasting qualities make it a splendid cutting variety.

**SUNBURST.** A magnificent giant yellow forcing Rose, also well adapted for outdoor growing, being a vigorous and healthy Rose. Reddish-bronze foliage. The color is superb orange copper or golden orange, with a deep orange center.



Beautiful Silver Columbia

## \*Radiance

### The Standard Garden Rose of America

This is by far the best pink garden rose in existence, because of its vigorous, heavy growth, and its great abundance of bloom. Extremely easy to grow, requiring little attention, it is exceptionally well adapted for the amateur's garden. The color is almost a solid rose-pink, but with lighter tints and reflections. Long, heavy stems, bearing large and beautiful buds, which open slowly into globular, somewhat loosely formed, fairly double flowers. This is one of the hardiest of roses, and will survive very severe winters.

**KAISERIN AUGUSTA VICTORIA.** This great standard variety is the most popular of all the lighter shades of hybrid teas, and is famous for its perfection of form. Large buds of creamy white; the open flower delicate pure white, with a drop of lemon at the center, very large and fragrant. The growth is sturdy, and it is a very profuse bloomer. Of extreme hardiness. The beauty of the autumn blooms of this rose is unsurpassed. An indispensable variety.

**OPHELIA.** Any description can give but a faint idea of the superb beauty and the rich shades of this rose. Salmon flesh, shaded with rose in perfect tints. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double. Plant of strong habit, and produces its flowers in great profusion. Very hardy. This rose is one of the most popular yellow roses in the world, and it is deserving of its popularity.



The Great Radiance Rose

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VIRGINIA. Been buying Roses from you for several years and am much pleased with the Roses. Have better luck with them than with the two year old budded or grafted Roses I have been buying from other houses. W. F. Long, June 20, 1930.



HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

## Lord Charlemont

Flowers clear crimson, deepening to carmine crimson with almost black shadings, perfectly shaped, long pointed buds, large and full sweetly scented flowers. Free-growing and free-flowering, a splendid Rose of exceptional richness and beauty.

**WHITE ENSIGN.** Bud pointed medium size, very double high center. White sometimes showing creamy white. Flowers singly and several together on long stems.

**SCARLET GLORY.** Vermilion scarlet, the most vivid self-colored rose yet produced. Good grower and very free bloomer with abundant dark green foliage which is not subject to mildew or black spot. The bloom is of good size and beautifully formed. A great garden rose.

**HENRIETTA.** Long buds, opening to semi-double blooms of fiery orange and coral red, almost perfect in half open state, quite fragrant. Strong grower with good foliage.

**JOHN HENRY.** A beautiful rosy scarlet in the bud stage, opening to a splendid rich pink. The shade is unique and unlike any other rose. Does not fade. A fine long bud, opening into an ideal shaped rose; not too full.

**LULU.** Beautiful buds of orange red shaded with salmon. Very dainty and distinct, being somewhat similar to Mlle. Brunner but much larger. A fine bedding variety.

**EMPIRE QUEEN.** Long pointed buds on stiff stems. Color cerise, sometimes flushed orange.

**SALMON SPRAY.** Salmon pink with carmine reverse. Flowers of medium size and borne in clusters. Continuous and profuse bloomer. Good for cutting. Very unique.

**HORTULANUS BUDDLE.** Fine shade of dark red. Blooms in great profusion throughout the entire growing season. Semi-double.

**KITCHENER OF KHARTUM.** Flowers of absolutely pure intense scarlet color, with a velvet sheen. Semi-double, borne in great profusion the entire growing season.

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A Super Rose  
"Francis Scott Key"

## \*Francis Scott Key

This American production, named in honor of the author of our national anthem, is a credit to its name. It is by far the most popular red rose, for its glowing colors, its remarkable size, its fullness, its perfection of form, make it a greatly prized variety. The color is a rich, glowing scarlet, with darker shadings, becoming darker as the flower ages. It is a continuous bloomer, producing its immense blooms on stout stems in great profusion. The growth is excellent and the foliage heavy, little troubled with disease. Very hardy. Reports from almost all sections of the country show excellent results with this remarkable rose.

**LADY ALICE STANLEY.** Massive buds and blooms, fully double and very sweet, outside petals coral-rose, inside pale flesh pink. One of the dependable roses for any purpose.

**LADY ASHTOWN.** One of the good old standard Roses that remains good. Satiny buds and blooms of deep shining pink with a yellow glow at base of petals. High center and very double.

**VICTOR.** A new rose of American origin. Color a deep rose and carmine, edges of petals carmine lake. Buds long and pointed opening full and double on long stiff stems well above the foliage. Delightfully fragrant. Hardy in any location. Foliage dark green.





MARYLAND. I have been dealing with your firm for fifty years and received perfect satisfaction. I now have in my Rose garden about 200 Rose bushes and they are all "Dingee Own Root" Roses. The Rose Charles Dingee is beyond doubt the best garden Rose I have found. J. T. A. Stroup.



## HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

### \*Red Radiance

Very similar to Radiance and equally satisfactory. Large, globular, cupped blooms, of strong, clear red, with no trace of any other color. An exceptionally vigorous grower, sending forth heavy canes, with healthy foliage. Very liberal in producing blooms, it cannot be surpassed as a red garden rose. Extremely hardy.

**\*AMERICAN LEGION.** The color is a pleasing shade of cerise, which is retained until the petals fall. Well formed buds, produced on long stems, make it a fine rose for cutting. Heavy, disease resistant foliage, little troubled with insects. Strong grower, and free bloomer.

**MRS. WAKEFIELD CHRISTIE-MILLER.** A handsome vigorous grower in almost any location. Free bloomer, always loaded with handsome buds and blooms. Buds long and pointed, opening full, double and great size. Color a soft pearly blush shaded salmon. Outside of petals a clear vermilion-rose.

**WINSOME.** Flowers full and double of a deep cherry-rose. Splendid grower thriving in any soil and location. Magnificent foliage. Free bloomer and hardy anywhere.

**MME. BUTTERFLY.** All the color tones of Ophelia are intensified, making it a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold. The tight buds are a lovely shade of Indian oak, yellow at the base; the opening flowers are perfect in form and texture, clear and brilliant in color and of delicious fragrance.



The Ever Popular Red Radiance

### Mrs. Aaron Ward

Most exquisite buds of golden buff or fawn, opening to full, double, well formed flowers, of pinkish fawn. The plant does not grow large, but is dwarf and spreading, covered with heavy foliage that is immune from disease and insect pests. This is an excellent rose for the garden, for it requires little attention, blooms profusely, and is most useful for cutting and for the buttonhole.

**PERLE VON GODESBERG.** This magnificent Rose was originally sent out as a Yellow Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, it having all the beauty of form and substance of that great garden Rose. The color is a rich canary-yellow with shadings of saffron.

**\*LAURENT CARLE.** A beautiful Rose, with extra large, handsomely formed, rich velvety carmine buds and flowers. It is a phenomenally strong and robust grower, and continually in bloom.

**\*MRS. F. R. PIERSON.** It can be grown to larger size than American Beauty, even at its best. It has an equally large flower, better color, with fine, heavy, dark foliage, strong stems and very fragrant. It is a color hard to describe, cardinal-red, or as described by New York experts, "a crimson Rose flooded with sunshine." The buds are long and pointed, of ideal shape and form.

**LADY URSULA.** An old standby of the highest quality. Bush is very strong and continuously produces its well shaped pale pink blooms. Unsurpassed for bedding where a mass of flowers is desired all the time.

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The Dainty Buds of Mrs. Aaron Ward





CONNECTICUT. I have just picked one Charles Dingee Rose from the lot I received from you last year and it is more beautiful than you can say. I am more than pleased with the shipment I received from you last year. A. W. Case.



## \*Kootenay

The buds are long and pointed, and of exquisite form, opening to large rounded flowers, very full and double. Color a creamy white, with a shading of flesh colors towards the center. Foliage very heavy, unaffected by disease, and little troubled with insects.

**ROSE DAWN.** Bud pointed, good size, medium full. Color a soft rose flesh with yellow base. Good foliage of a light green and free from insects or disease. Profuse bloomer. Fragrant.

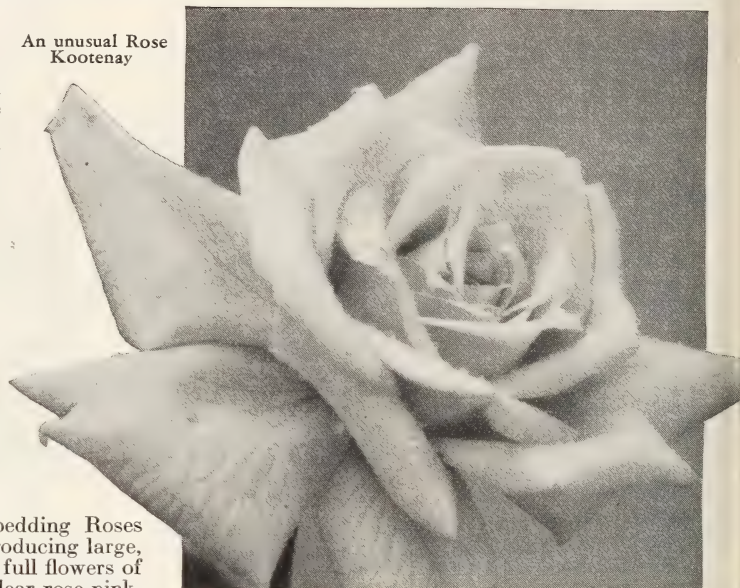
**FONTANELLE.** A very fine large Rose with immense petals. Deep golden yellow deepening towards the center. The whole bloom deepens in color in cool weather. Remarkable strong healthy grower for a yellow Rose.

**ROSE MARIE.** One of the best bedding Roses grown, remarkably free-flowering, producing large, long, ideal buds, which develop into full flowers of beautiful form, of a most pleasing clear rose-pink.

**ROYAL RED.** Color a magnificent scarlet red with almost black shading, retaining its color in the fully open flower as illustrated. Buds are large and well formed opening into full double blooms of a delightful fragrance. Good heavy dark green healthy foliage and of robust growth. Flowers are produced in great abundance throughout the growing season. An ideal garden rose.

\***TEMPLAR.** Bud medium size, globular; flower medium size, double globular, very lasting. Vigorous upright, abundant and continuous bloomer. A new forcing Rose which is making its way into the garden. Clear bright red, of exceeding double form and with fine strong stems. Few thorns. Strongly perfumed.

An unusual Rose  
Kootenay



## \*F. R. Patzer

A Rose of striking and pleasing appearance, owing to the delicate blending of color, which is a creamy-buff, with the reverse of petals a delicate warm pink, and as they expand the color becomes a light orange pink, which produces a most charming combination. Strong, vigorous grower. Produces numerous branches, each one crowned with magnificent bud and bloom, on long, stiff stems, well above the foliage.

**HELENA CAMBIER.** Of unusual beauty, with large, double, beautifully formed flowers. The colors are varying, ranging from salmon-rose to coppery-rose, very often a handsome saffron hue.

\***WELLESLEY.** A most magnificent garden Rose of a beautiful shade of pink, vigorous, healthy growers; remarkably free-flowering, particularly adapted for outdoor culture.

**METEOR.** Very few dark Roses compare with this in richness and depth in color, which is a rich velvety crimson, shading very dark in the depths of the petals.

**CHRISSE MACKELLAR.** Of a very beautiful shade of crimson and carmine, with veinations of rich deep ochre.

**RED LETTER DAY.** A velvety brilliant glowing scarlet crimson bud opening into a cactus-like flower which retains its color, because the reflex of the petals is satiny crimson scarlet.

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F. R. Patzer





MARYLAND. I have had lots of "Dingee" Roses in my time and I do not hesitate to recommend them to my friends. W. D. W., Halethorpe.



# HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

## \*Gruss an Teplitz

For intense and dazzling color there is no other rose to compare with this—fiery crimson, shaded with a dark velvety sheen. The flowers are large and handsome, produced in continuous profusion throughout the season. Very vigorous, bushy grower, and because of its strong growing habits it should not be placed with other hybrid teas. Extremely hardy, easy to grow, always in bloom, it is one of the most satisfactory of roses.

**MY MARYLAND.** Its brilliant, lively shade of pink and beauty of form is without superior, and all summer through large, perfectly double magnificent flowers, rich in fragrance, are borne on long, stiff stems growing from a sturdy, fine-shaped bush, which in itself is a distinct ornament to the garden. A great outdoor Rose. Extremely hardy.

**PRINCE E. C. D'ARENBERG.** Flowers of a bright scarlet, shaded maroon, borne on long, straight, upright stems. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double, perfect form, massive petals. Strong, healthy grower, excellent foliage, constant bloomer, making an ideal garden Rose.



Gruss an Teplitz, one of the "Big 12"

## \*Rhea Reid

As an all round garden rose this has no superior, for it is famed for its strong constitution and its ability to withstand the ravages of disease and insects. Color a vivid scarlet crimson. Flowers are marvels of beauty, large, bold, and of splendid substance. Strong, sturdy, vigorous grower.

**MADAME SECOND WEBER.** One of the most beautiful Roses, of ideal form. The long, pointed buds are pink or salmon-flesh and when fully expanded are immense in size, full and double; as the flower opens it deepens until it fairly glows with its warm, deep pink. Highly fragrant. Very hardy and constantly in bloom.

**PRESIDENT WILSON.** A delightful shade of salmon pink, reminding one of the grand color of Willowmere, but clearer in tone.

**ANNIE LAURIE.** Type of Mad. Butterfly. Buds large, long and pointed, opening very double. Color flesh pink, edges deeper, golden yellow base extending a third of the petals, borne on long strong stems.

## DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON.

The blooms are very large, full and perfectly formed, with high-pointed center. Very sweetly perfumed. The color, which is very novel, is a dainty, clear rose-madder. 2-year-old budded plants only.

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A Great Red Rose "Rhea Reid"





HYBRID TEA ROSES—Continued

## The Lovely Killarney Roses

**\*DOUBLE PINK KILLARNEY** (The Famous Irish Rose). Each season since it was introduced Killarney has increased in popularity, and the demand has always exceeded the supply. The bush is strong and upright, with beautiful, deep bronzy green foliage, and the Rose is entirely free-blooming, bearing immense long pointed buds and massive flowers on big, heavy shoots. The color is deep, brilliant and sparkling shell-pink, of the most exquisite shade. The flowers are of delightful fragrance, immense size, and have thick petals of great substance.

**YELLOW KILLARNEY** (Mme. Jenny Gille-mot). A brilliant saffron-yellow Rose, opening canary with dark golden shades. The buds are long and pointed, beautiful in form and color, the flowers are large, with immense petals. Hardy and vigorous, it is in constant bloom all summer. Blooms produced on long, stiff stems, making an excellent Rose for cutting. Owing to its resemblance to the Killarneys, we have called it the Yellow Killarney, as it makes a good companion for them.



Double Pink Killarney

**\*DOUBLE WHITE KILLARNEY.** This offspring of the Pink Killarney is one of the most exquisite white Roses grown. The long, full buds are handsome in shape and the full-open flower most refined and beautiful in form and texture. The habits of growth are those of its parent, which mean that this is one of the best white roses in existence.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** One each of these Killarneys, 3 in all, first size plants, sent postpaid for 75 cts. One of each, 3 in all, two-year-old plants, sent by express for \$2.00; by parcel post with soil on roots for \$2.25. Single plants, first size, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen, by express.

**ROSELANDIA.** Golden orange suffused apricot, a very shapely bud and flower, very free.

**\*SENSATION.** As the name implies it is a "Sensation," due to the color and habit of growth. Anyone that has seen Premier can imagine what this is like, being better in every way, color, foliage and growth. Buds long and pointed, opening full and double and retaining its color in the open flower. Blooms produced on long stiff stems well above the foliage and in great profusion. Color an entrancing shade of red.

**COMTESSE DE CASSAGNE.** Flowers of varying color; rich coppery-pink shaded clear rose; sometimes comes pure yellow; very large, form very fine; growth vigorous; fragrant.

**JOSEPHINE VESTAL.** The color is difficult to describe, a salmon flesh, shaded rose, with a touch of yellow at the base. Buds of unusual attractiveness, opening full and double produced on long stems. Blooms produced in great profusion. Hardy in all localities.

**NERISSA.** Color, creamy yellow, shaded with white and peach tint toward center. Bud handsome, long and pointed, opening full and double. Rank grower. Wonderful bloomer, making an excellent bedding and garden rose.

**ANTOINE VERDIER.** A beautifully shaded, bright glowing pink; flowers bold and massive, like American Beauty, and of splendid substance. Bush is strong and vigorous, in constant bloom.

**PRESIDENT TAFT.** A most remarkable pink Rose, with a shining intense deep pink color of a very distinctive shade. Splendid grower in every respect.

**GENERAL MCARTHUR.** Of strong, vigorous, healthy growth, branching freely, it produces its wonderful blooms profusely from May until October, of full scarlet crimson.

**BRITISH QUEEN.** The flower resembles Frau Karl Druschki, but with Tea Rose form and refinement. Buds sometimes show a slight flush, which disappears as flower expands.

**HADLEY.** In color it is a deep velvety-crimson, retaining its brilliancy at all seasons of the year. The variety is double and buds are well formed. It is a strong, rapid grower.

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## Dingee Ever-Blooming Tea Roses

This class of Roses is famous for its lovely blooms of delicate beauty—soft, refined colors; subdued, yet powerful fragrance. Constantly in flower, it has a place in all gardens. The Tea Rose, introduced into Europe from China in the early part of the nineteenth century, is the parent of all our everblooming Roses, and as the foundation of all the great Roses of today, has a warm spot in the hearts of all rose-lovers. And never has the marvelous beauty of the Teas been surpassed.

It must be pointed out that the Tea Roses are not as hardy, nor as vigorous growers as the Hybrid Perpetuals, or the Hybrid Teas. In the northern climates of extreme cold even the hardier kinds, such as Charles Dingee, must be given some protection in winter. As most of the varieties are of but moderate growth, they require rather close pruning. It is better to have a richer soil than that used for Hybrid Teas. Excellent for winter blooming indoors.

### "Charles Dingee"

#### The Most Wonderful Bush Rose in the World

(See the Colored Photographic Illustration on Inside Front Cover)

To honor the name of Charles Dingee, we have produced a **Rose better than any other variety in cultivation.** We say, without fear of contradiction, that the "Charles Dingee Rose" is far-and-away the best garden Rose for general planting in the world.

It is always blooming, whether it is growing for us or growing for you. The flowers are beautiful beyond description, immense in size, deep, double and grandly formed. It is hardy everywhere.

The "Charles Dingee Rose" is the result of cross-breeding between **Hermosa**, that grand old hardy pink variety, and **White Maman Cochet**, perhaps the greatest of all white garden Roses—a superb parentage, which insures its offspring every point of excellence. With the hardy, vigorous constitution of a Hybrid Perpetual, growing to perfection in almost any soil or situation, it has the most magnificent foliage, absolutely free from disease, that we have ever seen on any Rose.

We have had it growing and blooming in all its glory in a temperature very little above freezing. Growing to a height of 2 to 3 feet, Charles Dingee blooms continuously, producing immense, deep, double, grandly formed flowers on long, stiff, erect stems; both in bud and bloom their beauty is nothing short of superb, practically impossible to describe because of the delicate blending of colors—rose tints in the centers of the flower, gradually shading off into pale blush creamy white, a color effect both entirely new and distinct, exquisitely beautiful.

**Price.** First size 30c., 4 for \$1; 2-year-old plants 80c. each, \$8.60 doz. by express. See page 9 for Parcel Post charges.



One of the world's greatest Roses, "Charles Dingee"

### Alexander Hill Gray

Deep lemon-yellow, deepening as the flower expands, does not fade in the open ground. Buds and blooms of perfect formation and of great substance, and produced in the greatest abundance throughout the entire season. Splendid foliage. Seldom diseased. Strong grower and hardy everywhere. None better.

**IVORY.** Color pure white without a particle of any other color.

**BURBANK.** Large crimson flowers; very fragrant, and produced in marvelous profusion the entire season. Strong, upright grower.

**BON SILENE.** The color is deep rose changing to pale light rose.

**THE BRIDE.** There is no other white Rose more satisfactory than the Bride.

**BRIDESMAID.** This variety is valuable for cutting and does finely in the open ground; a sport from the old and popular pink Tea Catherine Mermet.

**LADY HILLINGDON.** Apricot yellow shaded to orange on the outer edge of the petals, becoming deeper and more intense toward the center of the bloom. Best of its color.

**CATHERINE MERMET.** A very free bloomer, producing clear, shining pink flowers, the center being shaded fawn and amber.

**FREIHERR VON MARSHALL.** The color is bright red, one of the best red Tea Roses known.

**ISABELLA SPRUNT.** This golden yellow Rose has been known as a favorite for years.

**GOLDEN GATE.** Color, rich creamy white, shaded with golden yellow and clear rose.

**Price,** 25 cts. each for all Roses, except where otherwise priced. First size plants on this page. 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, by express; \$7.50 per dozen of one or more varieties; 6 at doz. rate.

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OHIO. They are much surprised at my Dingee Own Root Roses. A wonderful growth is coming from those roots. Our winter was such that nearly all, even the hardy climbers, froze to the ground. I only lost one Rose. Mrs. E. C. O., Basil.



The beautiful Lady Hillingdon

Wm. R. Smith

Especially suited for outdoor planting and cutting purposes. The soft blending of the salmon-pinks, rose-pinks, and the magnificent flesh tints resemble the blush of a maiden's cheek. The flowers are large, full and double, and most exquisitely formed. The petals are so firm they look like wax. Perfect buds.

**ETOILE DE LYON.** It blooms freely, produces beautifully formed flowers of a rich golden-yellow.

**LADY ROBERTS.** A fine golden-yellow Rose.

**SOUV. DE PIERRE NOTTING.** Color apricot-yellow, tinged with golden and mixed with orange-yellow, edge of petal shaded carmine-rose.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE.** The color of the flowers, which are large, full and double, is pale canary-yellow, passing to rich, creamy-white, shaded with pale rose.

**LADY PLYMOUTH.** A Rose similar to Souv. de Pierre Notting, which means a handsome bud and full, double bloom of large size. Color is delicate pearly but deep ivory cream, faintly flushed.

**MRS. B. R. CANT.** Deep rose, with silvery rose center.

**PAPA GONTIER.** Color rich cherry-red, passing to clear, glowing crimson.

## Green Rose—Viridiflora

A most interesting member of the Rose family, grown for its oddity. Petals are small, pointed, set thickly, and of the same color as the foliage, dark pea green.

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HARDY EVERBLOOMING TEA ROSES—Continued

## Lady Hillingdon

Apricot yellow shaded to orange on the outer edge of the petals, becoming deeper and more intense toward the center of the bloom. The color does not fade after the bloom is cut, but invariably becomes darker. Buds are produced on long, strong, wiry stems, well above the foliage, producing a slender and graceful effect. A strong, hearty, healthful grower.

**CATHERINE MERMET.** One of the best varieties of Tea Roses. A very free bloomer, producing clear, shining pink flowers, the center being shaded fawn and amber. It is a good Rose for open ground culture.

**SAFRANO.** The color is a bright apricot-yellow, passing to orange and fawn, sometimes tinted rose.

**MAD. FRANCISCA KRUGER.** The flowers large, deeply shaded coppery yellow in color.

**WHITE BOUGERE.** The pure ivory-white flowers are unusually large, deep full and double.

**MARIE GUILLOT.** The color is pure white, sometimes faintly tinged pale yellow. The flowers are beautifully made, very large, full double.

**MADAME LAMBARD.** Color a magnificent shade of rosy-bronze, changing to salmon and fawn, tinted with carmine.

**PRINCESS BONNIE.** Color solid crimson, deeper and more vivid than "Gen. Jack."

**BLUMENSCHMIDT.** Citron-yellow flowers, each petal of which is edged with dainty rose.

**MRS. CAMPBELL HALL.** Delicate creamy-buff, edged or suffused rosy-carmine. The center of the bloom is warm cerise coral fawn.

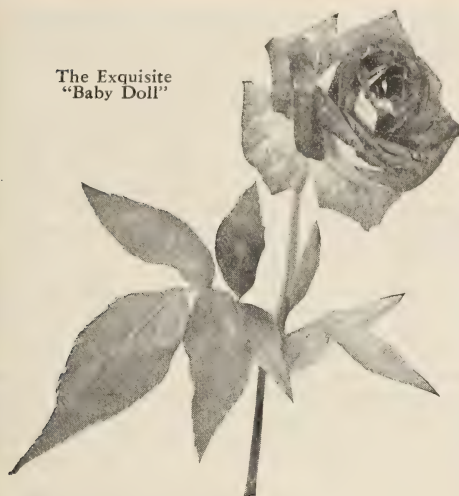
**QUEEN'S SCARLET.** A constant and profuse bloomer; color, velvety scarlet.



Wm. R. Smith



BRITISH GUIANA. About 16 years ago I bought Roses from you. They bloom as beautifully as ever. A. F. G., Demerara.



## Baby Doll or Tip Top

The flowers are miniature in size but magnificent in form and produced by the hundreds. Exquisite for cutting or bouquets and bedding purposes. Makes a magnificent show in the open ground, always blooming from early spring until late fall. The tips of the petals are vivid scarlet, then mellowing down through shades of pink into saffron, lavender and gold, finally into deep old gold, a combination extraordinary and pleasing. Foliage slender and produced in abundance, dark lustre green.

**Mlle. CECILE BRUNER.** Rosy pink on rich creamy white ground; a great bloomer; very satisfactory for bedding.

**PERLE D'OR.** Coppery gold, changing to fawn and salmon; flatrayed form, very double; elegantly perfumed.

## Baby Rambler Roses

A conspicuous group is composed of the **Baby Ramblers**, so called because of the resemblance, in dwarf (12 to 18 inches), to the ramblers, with blooms produced in large, many flowered clusters. Absolutely hardy.

**ANNY MULLER.** Color a shiny and brilliant pink, produced in the greatest profusion in large clusters.

**DOUBLE WHITE BABY RAMBLER.** Great masses of double, pure white flowers, covering the plant as with a mantle.

**BABY TOUSENSCHON.** Flowers firm, white, delicately flushed pink, changing to deep rosy-carmine.

**GEO. ELGER.** It produces great quantities of lovely little buds of golden-yellow, opening into miniature symmetrical Roses. Bush is so loaded with blooms they resemble a huge bouquet.

**MRS. WM. CUTBUSH.** Flowers of pale pink, borne in huge trusses throughout the entire summer.

**ORLEANS.** Brilliant geranium red flowers, suffused rose, with a rosy-white center.

**LAFAYETTE.** Very attractive large, bright crimson-scarlet, in sprays of 40 or more flowers each.

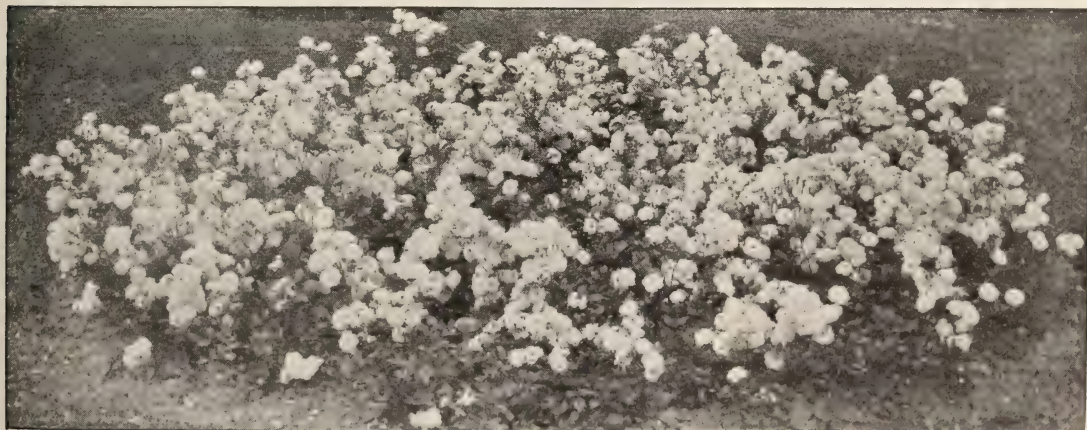
**GRUSS AN AACHEN.** Yellowish rose colored with salmon pink and red shadings. Blooms larger than the average polyantha.

**ELLEN POULSON.** Dark brilliant pink.

**CLOTILDE SOUPERT.** Known the world over as one of the very best of all bedding Roses. A strong, dwarf grower and a truly wonderful bloomer, producing clusters after clusters of the finest formed flowers. Full and double, and deliciously sweet. Color effect is beautiful, ivory-white, shading toward the center to silvery-rose.

Price of all Baby Rambler and Polyantha Roses offered on this page, except where noted, 25 cts. each for strong pot plants; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 65 cts. each; \$6.50 per dozen, by express, 6 at doz. rate.

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A Bed of Baby Rambler Roses—own root plants





INDIANA. I am now converted to Rose growing and these Own Root Plants have been in bloom almost constantly since I put them out, whereas some budded stock I purchased for an experiment has failed to put forth a single blossom since June. Mrs. J. G. S.



Ulrich Bruner

## \*Paul Neyron

The flowers are immense; probably the largest and finest Rose; bright, shining pink, clear and beautiful, very double and full.

**J. B. CLARK.** An intense deep scarlet-rose, shaded blackish-crimson, color like the sheen of a plum.

**\*FRANCOIS LEVET.** An unusually vigorous grower, and free blooming. Large, finely made flowers almost the size of Paul Neyron; cherry-pink, delicately shaded carmine and blush.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI.** This brilliant white type Rose has become renowned as the very highest type of its class and the best snow-white Rose ever introduced. It is an extraordinarily strong grower, branching freely, and has the vigor and hardiness of an oak. Large, heavy foliage and magnificent flowers that are nothing less than glorious—immense in size and produced with great freedom on long, stiff stems. Furnished in 2-year-old budded plants only.

**GEORGE ARENDS.** Strong, robust grower, making a sturdy bush; free bloomer and absolutely hardy. The color delicate pink, deliciously fragrant.

**COQUETTE DES BLANCHES.** Pure snowy-white, faintly tinged with pale rose; blooms in large clusters; medium size, full and slightly fragrant.

**\*VICK'S CAPRICE.** Flowers large and slightly cup-shaped, but full and deep; petals thick and lasting, having the ground color clear, satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and bright carmine.

Prices of all Roses on this page, except where noted, first size plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 85 cts. each; \$8.50 per dozen of one or more varieties, 6 at doz. rate, by express. Varieties marked \* furnished in Star size or Specimen plants at \$1.25.

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## Dingee Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The Hybrid Perpetuals, or "June Roses," are the most famous of all roses. Most of the varieties were propagated years ago—the best known is General Jacqueminot, which was brought out in 1852—but time has not lessened their popularity.

Although they usually bloom only once a year, they produce an enormous number of flowers—more than the Hybrid Teas. They are of extremely vigorous, upright growth, putting forth long, heavy canes. The flowers are immense in size, often measuring six inches in diameter, and are delightfully fragrant. They are perfectly hardy, and live through the most severe winters with slight protection.

**\*MARSHALL P. WILDER.** Flowers large, semi-globular, full and of good substance; bright scarlet-crimson, richly shaded with maroon.

**\*GENERAL JACQUEMINOT.** Bright, shining crimson, rich and velvety; exceedingly brilliant and handsome; makes magnificent buds and flowers.

**GLOIRE LYONNAISE.** The open flower is enormous, full, deep and double. Rich creamy-white, passing, when open, to a pale shade of salmon-yellow deepest at the center.

**ULRICH BRUNER.** Immense, large, bold flowers, full and globular; rich glowing crimson; elegantly flamed with scarlet. Highly fragrant.

**PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN.** The color is a deep, rich velvety crimson, passing to intense maroon, shaded black.

**\*ANNE DE DIESBACH** (*Glory of Paris*). Most lovely brilliant carmine, long, pointed buds, and large, finely formed, compact flowers; very full and double and delightfully sweet.

**CLIO.** On the order of Baroness Rothschild. Strong, vigorous grower, handsome foliage. Flowers flesh color, shaded in the center with rosy-pink; large, of fine globular form, freely produced.

**\*MAD. CHARLES WOOD.** Begins to bloom almost as soon as planted, and continues all through the season; flowers extra large, double, full and quite fragrant; bright fiery scarlet, passing to fine, rosy crimson, shaded with maroon.

**\*MAD. MASSON.** It is entirely hardy, blooms nearly all the time, as free as any Hybrid Tea, bearing numbers of large, full, double flowers of unusual beauty and wonderful fragrance; clear, bright rose, distinct and charming.

**HEINRICH MUNCH.** One of the newer varieties that has created a sensation wherever grown. The color is a soft pink, very large and full; vigorous grower and undoubtedly one of the very finest of the Hybrid Perpetual varieties.



## Dingee Hardy Climbing Roses

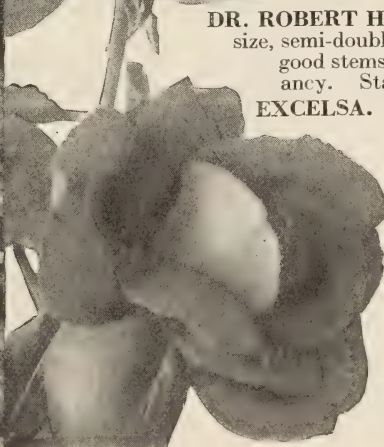
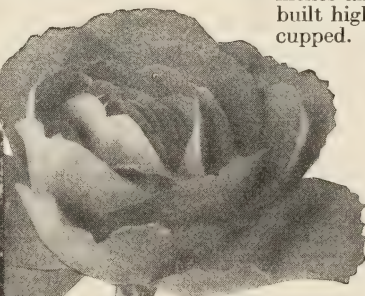
Hardy Climbing Roses have become an absolute necessity for beautifying the home, for training over porches, verandas, trellises, and pergolas and for training of low supports to make the most beautiful flowering hedges. They can also be grown as individual specimen plants, when properly trained, for they can be kept trimmed to any shape.

In recent years great advance has been made in the development of this class of roses. Today there are climbers that have blooms rivaling the Hybrid Teas, and even harder than roses of the latter class. However, some of the varieties are not as hardy as others, and require some protection in the far north.

Due to the fact that these roses are hardy, and of extremely vigorous growth, sending forth canes more than ten feet long in a single year, they will survive many winters if the proper kind of plants are used. Plant own-root stock—the Dingee kind—for once planted they last. The growth is strong and heavy, and no wild shoots can come up.



Paul's  
Scarlet Climber  
Everlasting  
and Beautiful



## Paul's Scarlet Climber

Startling, vivid scarlet colors have won for this Rose well deserved recognition as the most attractive climber ever introduced. It is a vigorous grower, produces a mass of bloom, and with its bright colors, which are retained without fading for a long period, it makes the most brilliant display imaginable. Heavy disease resistant foliage; great freedom of bloom. Paul's Scarlet Climber is the winner of innumerable medals for excellence, and is a Rose that no one should be without, for it is one that gives maximum returns with a minimum of care.

**KEYSTONE.** Perfectly hardy everywhere, blooms in wonderful profusion. The open flower of Keystone is perfectly double, with buds beautifully formed. It is a deep lemon-yellow Rose, similar to Coquette de Lyon.

**ALBERIC BARBIER.** A thrifty yellow; flowers are bright and full, very fragrant.

**BESS LOVETT.** Resembles Climbing American Beauty in shape of bloom, but is very much brighter in color and much more fragrant. The flowers are clear bright red, of good size, and of double, full, cupped form, lasting a long time in good condition.

**DOROTHY PERKINS.** A brilliant pink rambler Rose, flowers in large clusters, prettily crinkled petals.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET.** Flowers when open run four inches and over in diameter. The center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. The color is a remarkably delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy flesh in the center. The flowers are full and double, of delicate perfume; buds pointed.

**SILVER MOON.** Single flowers, extra large and freely produced on long, strong stems; excellent for cutting. Color is brilliant silvery-white with a mass of golden yellow stamens in center.

**DR. ROBERT HUEY.** Buds and flowers medium size, semi-double to single in clusters of 3 or 4 good stems of a dark crimson of great brilliancy. Stamens and anthers, light yellow.

**EXCELSA.** A remarkable grower, free from insects and producing a great quantity of blooms of crimson maroon with the tips of the petals scarlet.

**VIOLETTE.** Rather large flowers of deep reddish violet borne in big trusses on a strong slender-caned plant.

Prices of all Roses on this page, first size plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each, by express; \$7.50 per dozen, 6 at doz. rate.

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## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES— *Continued*

### Birdie Bly

One of the freest blooming hardy Climbers that we know of today. Bushes here bloom five or six times each season. Perfectly hardy everywhere. Good strong grower. Foliage bright glossy green and free from insects or disease. Blooms full and double as per illustration, and over three inches in diameter. Color a bright carmine, changing to a bright satiny rose. Very fragrant.



The Exquisite Bloom  
of Birdie Bly

**JEAN GIRIN** (The everblooming Dorothy Perkins). The flowers are similar in form and color to the pink Dorothy Perkins. The chief merit of this rose is that after giving a mass of bloom in June, unlike the other climbers, it blooms again. Cut off all of the old June blooms to help the plant produce more flowers during the summer and fall.

**SOURCE D'OR.** A golden yellow with large double flowers. Strong rank grower. Absolutely hardy.

**MINNEHAHA.** A charming double satiny pink-flowering Rambler of a most pleasing color. Flowers are borne in clusters; foliage glossy green.

**LADY GODIVA.** A magnificent white sport from Dorothy Perkins, with flowers growing in splendid clusters and of remarkably vigorous growth and handsome foliage. Dark green foliage and free from ravages of insects or disease.

**GOLDFINCH.** A new, hardy climbing Rose which will shortly become one of the leaders. It is of the Rambler type and bears a wondrous profusion of lemon-yellow, semi-double flowers in large trusses. The buds are beautiful deep yellow. Hardy and everblooming.

**AUNT HARRIET.** In full bloom, it is amazingly fine with its masses of dazzling scarlet-crimson Roses loading every branch. The bright effect is intensified by the pure white centers and brilliant golden anthers which shine out when the flowers are fully open. Awarded Certificate of Merit, American Rose Society.

**MARY WALLACE.** Hardy Climber or pillar rose making a fine, strong self-supporting plant 6 to 8 feet high, with large glossy foliage, blooming with great freedom in spring and bearing a considerable number of fine buds in summer and fall. Flowers very large, usually exceeding 4 inches across; well formed semi-double, of a bright clear rose-pink with salmon base to the petals.

**MARY LOVETT.** A cross between a Seedling Wichuraiana and Kaiserin Augusta Victoria and termed a "White Dr. Van Fleet." This rose is strongly recommended. Loses foliage early.

Prices of Climbing Roses on this page, except where noted, first size plants, 25 cts. each; any 5 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen of one or more varieties.

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## Climbing American Beauty

The colors of carmine and crimson are those of the bush rose American Beauty. Exceptionally fine buds, opening into very large flowers of splendid form, borne on long stems, and available for cutting. Vigorous, healthy, leathery foliage, retained usually throughout the season. The blooming season is unusually long for a climbing Rose. Absolutely hardy, it is one of the best roses for pillars, pergolas, for climbing over verandas, or wherever a climber is desired. Its ease of growth make it the amateur's best bet.

**NEWPORT FAIRY.** A strong, sturdy grower, with healthy bright green foliage. Lovely single deep pink flowers, shaded lighter in center.

**WHITE DOROTHY.** It is a rampant grower, and in a short time will cover a large trellis. The flowers are of a brilliant glistening white.



HARDY CLIMBING ROSES—Continued

## Tausendschön

### Thousand Beauties

This well known climbing Rose is a favorite with all Rose-lovers, for its great mass of bloom makes a pleasing and impressive display. Large flowers, with ruffled petals, borne in enormous trusses, from 10 to 15 in a cluster. Colors vary through shades of yellow, cream, and rose pink. A tremendously vigorous plant, bearing thousands of blooms early in the season and continuing late. It is the most satisfactory of climbers.

**CHRISTINE WRIGHT.** Thick leathery, dark green foliage, practically immune from insects or disease. Blooms are produced singly and in large clusters, each bloom perfect in form and from 3 to 4 inches in diameter. Color an exquisite shade of bright wild-rose pink.

**HIAWATHA.** Single, deep, intense crimson shade; petals shading pure white at the base.

**AMERICAN PILLAR.** Of extremely vigorous habit of growth, the bushes being clothed in lively green from earliest spring until late in the fall. The flowers are produced in profusion, fairly covering the bush, color bright pink. In the fall, the red berries, which are highly ornamental.

**AVIATEUR BLERIOT.** Saffron-yellow, center golden-yellow; full and double, flowering in clusters.

**LADY GAY.** Flowers of a delicate cherry-pink, which fades to a soft white; deep green foliage.

**WHITE RAMBLER (Thalia).** Flowers pure white, sometimes tinted with blush.

**VEILCHEN BLAU OR VIOLET BLUE.** The Blue Rose is one of the most rampant growers we have ever seen, covering a large porch in a single season. The flowers are borne in loose clusters and are a delightful shade of blue—something entirely different from any Rose now in cultivation.

**ROSARIE (Pink Tausendschon).** This is a bright pink form of Thousand Beauties. A good climber and a very satisfactory climber in every respect.

**JACOTTE.** Color deep coppery yellow, tinted coppery red, borne several together on long stems. Very fragrant.

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Thousand Beauty

## "Sturdy as Oak" Rugosas

These are the only everblooming roses which can be called absolutely hardy. Their growth is extremely vigorous, resulting in sturdy, compact bushes four to six feet high. Wrinkled leathery foliage, of a dark shiny green, unaffected by insects or disease. They thrive under all conditions, and are indispensable for hedges, for background, or wherever plants requiring little attention are desired.

Price of Rugosas, except where noted, strong one-year plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid; two-year-old plants, 65 cts. each; \$6.50 per dozen, by express.

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**SIR THOMAS LIPTON.** The best pure white Rugosa Rose. Strong and vigorous, grows 4 feet high. Flowers perfectly double, pure snow-white.

**CONRAD FERDINAND MEYER.** Strong grower; perfectly hardy; flowers very large; well filled. Silver rose. Very fragrant.

**NEW CENTURY.** Bright, rosy pink, with red center, with petals widely bordered with creamy white.

The Dingee & Conard Co.

July 5th, 1930.

Wish to acknowledge receipt of Blue Rose and the Chrysanthemums, shipped by you, and to express appreciation of your action in so doing.

When writing about these a week or so ago I did not expect to get such prompt action, and I certainly think it a fine piece of work on your part. Such square dealing as this should react to your benefit, and I am losing no opportunity to acquaint my friends and others, that they run no risk in dealing with such a Company as yours, in fact I believe you have received orders from this locality from neighbors of mine. You may rest assured that future orders of mine will go to you and shall lose no chance to boost your methods of doing business, aside from the fact that your stock cannot be surpassed.

Yours very truly,

Fred W. Smith, Utah.

The Dingee & Conard Co.

You probably receive many letters of appreciation, but my experience may be unusual. Our season here is continuous and at this time our Roses are quite the sensation of the neighborhood. My first order from you was received about a year ago, all first-year plants, and they have bloomed so luxuriantly that I have not seen their superiors here. The Francis Scott Key is our favorite, and a rose as large as a fist is not unusual. I am also much pleased with the magnificent Jonkheer J. L. Mock and Blumenschmidt, while our Mlle. Cecile Bruner is constantly covered with flowers.

Sincerely yours, J. J. M., Miami, Florida.





## Dingee Hardy Everblooming Climbing Hybrid Tea Roses

These climbing roses are noted for the exquisite beauty of their flowers, equalling the Hybrid Teas. They are strong growing, vigorous, and bloom freely all summer. They are not as hardy as the climbers described in a former part of this book, yet they survive the coldest winters in the district of Philadelphia without the slightest attention and with protection can withstand very severe weather. In the warmer sections of the country, they fairly run riot in their glory of bloom, and present the most wonderful display of beauty.

## Climbing Gruss an Teplitz

This is the hardest of the everblooming Climbing Hybrid Teas. It blooms throughout the season, and is exceptionally satisfactory. Vigorous grower; heavy foliage, somewhat subject to mildew. Sometimes it happens that this fine climbing Rose does not become established as quickly as other sorts, but given attention it will produce a profusion of blooms of that fine dark crimson of its parent plant, the bush variety of the same name.

**CLIMBING LADY ASHTOWN.** Strong, rapid grower, producing large, delicate pink flowers in abundance.

**CLIMBING LADY HILLINGDON.** The blooms are identical with the bush variety of this same name, but the plant is a strong, vigorous grower, producing its buds and blooms throughout the growing season with great profusion. Price, 50 cts. each for first size plants; two-year-old plants, \$1.50 each.

**CLIMBING HOOSIER BEAUTY.** Blooms identical with the bush variety of this name but a good strong climber producing the gorgeous rich velvety crimson blooms on single stems.

**CLIMBING COLUMBIA.** Foliage deep glossy green immune from disease and insects. Buds and blooms of immense size often measuring six inches in diameter, of perfect formation, borne singly on long shoots. Color clear imperial pink.

**CLIMBING RADIANCE.** The name is sufficient recommendation of this grand climbing Rose. Color and formation the same as the bush variety, being a solid rose pink and produced in great profusion.

**CLIMBING METEOR.** Dark velvety crimson, the deepest of any Rose in cultivation. Hardy with protection.

**CLIMBING PINK KILLARNEY.** Immense, long, pointed buds with massive petals, opening into flowers of enormous size; color deep pink, bright and sparkling, an exquisite shade, deliciously fragrant.

**MRS. ROBERT PEARY.** A strong and rapid grower, introduced by us. Small plants of Mrs. Robert Peary will bloom throughout the season and the flowers are magnificent beyond description. The buds are long and pointed, finely modeled and gracefully finished, while the fragrance is indeed delicious.

Price of all Roses on this page, strong plants, 30 cts. each; 4 for \$1.00; two-year-old plants, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen, by express, of one or more varieties.

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Climbing Gruss  
an Teplitz



## Climbing Tea and Noisette Roses

**MARECHAL NIEL.** This the wonderful garden Rose our friends in the Southland are so fortunate in being able to grow in their gardens to perfection. Buds and flowers superb, extra large, very double and deliciously perfumed. Deep golden yellow. Blooms with greatest freedom. In the North, should have very careful protection in open ground during winter.

**CLIMBING WHITE MAMAN COCHET.** The exquisite white flowers, every one of which is a perfect specimen of the White Maman Cochet Rose, are borne in great profusion, fairly covering the plant all summer, for it is one of the most constant bloomers of all the white climbing Roses.

**CLIMBING PINK MAMAN COCHET.** A pure Maman Cochet Rose of the climbing habit. Sufficiently hardy to withstand the vigor of the northern winters with protection. Blooms throughout the growing season.

**CLIMBING CECILE BRUNER.** Color rosy pink, rich, creamy-white ground. Needs protection.

**REINE MARIE HENRIETTE.** Extra large flowers; glowing crimson.



NEW JERSEY. All the Roses I got last summer, pot grown Roses, lived. Well pleased with all the Roses I ever got from you. When they put shoots from below the ground they always come true to name. Martha E. Lore.



## Magnificent Dingee Chrysanthemums

Since the introduction of these lovely autumn-flowering plants into Europe, some two hundred years ago, they have been developed to a wonderful extent. Those who have in mind the small, old garden varieties cannot imagine the exquisite beauty of the newer sorts. They produce enormous, massive flowers of most beautiful colors and perfect shape. Their culture is the easiest. See "How to Grow Them" on circular enclosed, and if further information is desired, it will be furnished upon application. Our collection contains the best and most beautiful of the newer varieties, as well as the choicest of the standard sorts. We offer them at prices within the reach of all, as we would like to see them growing in every garden and in every home.

**Price.** Strong, healthy pot plants, 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

**Betsy Ross.** Midseason. Incurred white.  
**Brown Unaka.** Golden bronze. Early.  
**Charles Rager.** Midseason. Incurred pure white.  
**Early Frost.** White.  
**Golden Glory.** Midseason. Fine big yellow blooms.  
**Harvard.** Late. Medium size. Red.  
**Major Bannaffon.** Late. Fine incurred yellow.  
**Oconto.** Large pure white blooms.  
**Pacific Supreme.** Pink. Early.  
**Pink Chieftain.** Midseason. Pleasing shade of pink.  
**Rose Chochard.** Midseason. Large dark pink.  
**Rose Perfection.** Midseason. Bright pink.  
**Silver Sheen.** Early. Pure white incurve.  
**Sunbeam.** Late. Bright yellow. Fine.  
**Sun Glow.** Early incurred. Bright yellow.  
**Tints of Gold.** Attractive golden bronze.  
**Unaka.** Early. Large pink.  
**White Chadwick.** Late. Blush white incurred.  
**White Chieftain.** Midseason. Medium size white.  
**White Patty.** Late. Fine incurred flower. White.  
**Yellow Chadwick.** Late. Handsome golden yellow.  
**Yellow Frost.** Early incurred. Light yellow.



Dingee Chrysanthemum



Pompon Chrysanthemum

## Hardy Pompon Chrysanthemum

These are entirely hardy and produce hundreds of button-like perfectly double flowers, making an excellent show. Last until late in the autumn. We offer the choicest varieties only. **Price.** Strong plants, 2 for 25 cts.; \$1.50 per dozen, postpaid.

<b>Adironda.</b> Early golden bronze.	<b>Golden Climax.</b> Midseason. Golden yellow.
<b>Alice Howell.</b> Single orange yellow.	<b>Golden Oriole.</b> Early single. Light yellow.
<b>Buckingham.</b> Single pink.	<b>Iva.</b> Reddish bronze.
<b>Boston.</b> Even shade of golden bronze.	<b>Juliana.</b> Early yellow.
<b>Christmas Gold.</b> Very bright yellow, small flowers.	<b>Klondyke.</b> Brilliant yellow compact bloom.
<b>Cora Peck Buhl.</b> Deep golden yellow.	<b>Leilah.</b> Rose pink.
<b>Clarinda.</b> Double bronze.	<b>Lillian Doty.</b> Shell pink.
<b>Diana.</b> Late. Pure white.	<b>Miramar.</b> Large early bronze.
<b>Dotson.</b> Old rose reflex petals.	<b>New York.</b> Light bronze.
<b>Eden.</b> Bright rose.	<b>Red Doty.</b> Double red.
<b>Edina.</b> Best rose pink.	<b>White Doty.</b> Double white.
<b>Godfrey.</b> Late. Light pink.	<b>Yellow Baby.</b> Small button, yellow.

The Dingee & Conard Co., West Grove, Pa.

Gentlemen:—In our club we have several that have been strong enthusiasts for the budded Roses, who would buy no own root roses, saying they were not as strong as the budded Roses. You should see them this spring after our hard winter, their Roses are frozen to the ground and the growth looks like wild Roses. They are much surprised at my Dingee Own Root Roses. The wonderful growth that is coming from those roots. Our winter was such that nearly all, even the hardy climbers froze to the ground. I only lost one Rose and that a year-old Rose that I bought from you last year, Jonkheer J. L. Mock, and this was the fault of the location more than the plant.

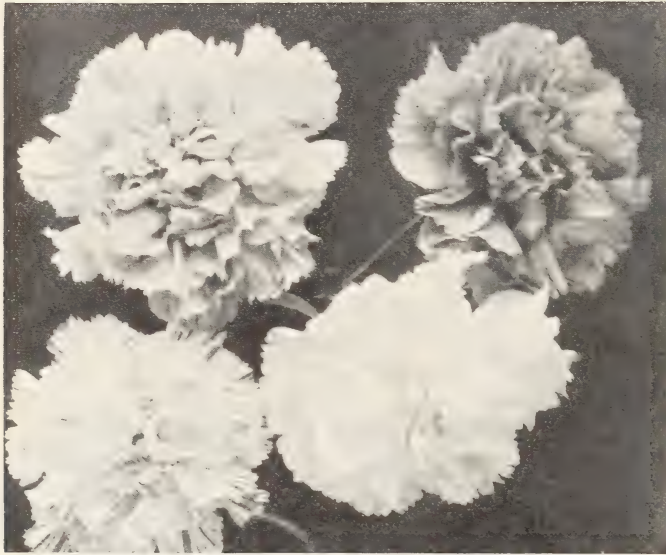
June 4, 1930.

Sincerely, Mrs. E. C. O., Ohio.





MASSACHUSETTS. I bought some Rose bushes of you and they are all wonderful. This is their third season and it is the best ever for blooms. A. M. R., Plymouth.



Dingee's Glorious Carnations

## Dingee Splendid Calla Lilies

- Lily of the Nile.** Grand white flowers. Strong plants. 25 cts. each.
- New Yellow Calla.** A grand novelty. Large yellow flowers, very fragrant. 40 cts. each.
- Everblooming Calla.** Godfrey (Dwarf). In bloom all the time. Fine. 25 cts. each, postpaid.
- Spotted Calla.** Leaves dark, rich green, dotted with white. Ornamental even when not in flower. Beautiful white flowers with deep black throat. 25 cts. each.

**Special Offer** One each of the 4 Callas offered above sent postpaid for \$1.00.

## Miscellaneous Plants

- Asparagus Sprengeri.** For pots, vases or hanging baskets. The long, slender branches droop most gracefully, clothed with feathery, emerald-green fronds. Strong plants, 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.
- Asparagus Plumosus.** Foliage surpasses a Maidenhair fern; in grace and finish resembles the finest lace. Elegant for cutting; one of the best plants in our collection. 20 cts. each; 3 for 50 cts.
- New Weeping Lantana.** Beautiful for baskets, vases, pots or for outdoor culture and porch boxes. Produces its clear lilac-pink flowers by the hundreds from early summer until severe frosts. Deliciously fragrant. Has a most graceful habit of growth. 15 cts. each; 4 for 50 cts.
- Salvia (Scarlet Sage).** Unequaled for dazzling show of fiery scarlet flowers until killed with frost. The great bedding plant. 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.
- Vinca Variegata.** Beautiful trailing vine, bright green leaves bordered with creamy white. Fine for vases, hanging baskets and porch boxes. 15 cts. each; 10 for \$1.00, postpaid.
- Otaheite Orange.** A dwarf reproduction of the genuine fruit-bearing orange tree, the flowers being identical. It flowers and fruits in pots and blooms continuously. Fragrance is delicious. Fruits immediately after flowering. Fruit measures about three inches in diameter and is edible. Strong young plants, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; large two-year-old plants, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

## Rubber Plant-Ficus Elastica

Will flourish under the most unfavorable conditions, and responds most readily to good treatment. Its thick, glossy foliage is exceedingly attractive and free from insect pests. Strong plants, 12 to 15 inches high, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

## Dingee Magnificent Carnations

We offer strong plants, and whether planted in the open ground or in pots, they quickly make large specimens, blooming profusely during the summer. For winter blooming pinch the plants back from time to time during the summer. Bring indoors in early fall. Grown in pots they will bloom abundantly during the winter.

### New Varieties

- Aviator.** The best standard crimson.
- Mrs. C. W. Ward.** Deep pink.
- Matchless.** Clear, brilliant white; fine form and very large. Highly scented. Delightful.
- Enchantress.** Brilliant pink; fine shade; large.
- Radium.** Brilliant red, extra large flowers.
- Pink Matchless.** Magnificent large pink flower.
- Price, strong pot plants, 2 for 25 cts.; 12 for \$1.50, postpaid.**

## Pot Hydrangeas

Excellent for pot culture for blooming indoors during the winter. The foliage keeps dark green throughout the winter, making them an ideal decorative plant. They can also be planted outdoors, as they are hardy and live out over winter.

**Otaksa.** Rich pink, changing to snow-white and blue.

**Avalanche.** Large corymbs of pure white flowers.

**General de Vibraye.** Very large heads of bright rose.

**Price, 25 cts. each; five for \$1.00, postpaid; large specimen plants from 4 to 6 inch pots, 75 cts. each by express.**

## Hibiscus Sinensis

A beautiful class of plants with handsome glossy foliage and brilliant showy colors.

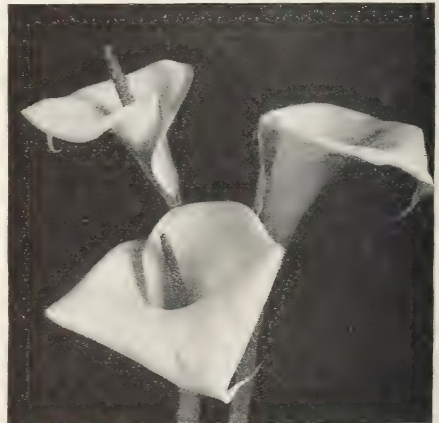
All varieties, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.

**Versicolor.** Striped crimson, buff, rose.

**Cooperli Tricolor.** Foliage variegated, crimson flowers.

**Miniatus Semi-plenus.** Semi-double; scarlet.

**Peachblow.** Flowers pink and crimson.



Dingee Calla Lily



## Summer-Flowering Gladioli

Among the most popular summer-flowering bulbs, and of high decorative value, either in the garden or as a cut flower. All bulbs sent out by us are first class, sure to bloom. They should be planted in a sunny position about May 1.

2 for 25 cts.; \$1.25 per doz., postpaid.

Selected from hundreds of the best varieties. In size of flowers, blooming quality and diversity of color, none will compare with these.

**America.** The most beautiful variety in cultivation. Soft flesh-pink, slightly tinged with lavender.

**Chicago White.** Pure white; lavender stripes on lower petals.

**Panama.** A seedling of the famous America, with the same splendid form and substance, but is a richer, deeper pink.

**Baron Hulot.** Rich, royal violet-blue. Cut in combination with one of the yellow varieties is truly exquisite.

**Crimson Glow.** Bright crimson-scarlet.

**Halley (The Early Giant).** Salmon-pink, immense.

**Wilbrink.** A favorite variety for cutting; very early flowering, color delicate pink.

**Herada.** Very large flowers of pure mauve with deeper markings in the throat; on tall, straight spikes.

**Souvenir.** Superb golden yellow.

**Mrs. Frances King.** A striking shade of light scarlet or flame color; one of the most effective both in the border and when cut.

**Le Marechal Foch.** This might briefly be described as an improved America, having the same soft flesh-pink color, but with much larger blooms and coming into flower two weeks earlier.

**Yellow Hammer.** Pure yellow lightly marked with red in throat, very beautiful.

**SPECIAL OFFER.** For \$1.00 we will send one each of the above 12 varieties, postpaid. All choice sorts.

**Mixed Gladioli.** Exhibition sorts, all colors mixed. 40 cts. per doz.; \$3.00 per 100, postpaid.

## New and Rare Gladioli

20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00. 1 each of the 10 varieties for \$1.50.

The following varieties are the choicest of the newer sorts. The beauty of the bloom must be seen to be appreciated.

**Mrs. Frank Pendleton.** In color a lovely salmony-pink with brilliant deep, red blotches in the throat.

**Gretchen Zang.** A most beautiful soft melting shade of pink, blending into deep salmon on the lower petals. Approaches the brilliant colorings of the Beaute Poitevine Geranium.

**Prince of Wales (The Gladiolus Beautiful).** The color is superb, a gorgeous clear grenadine-pink or glistening salmon with slight apricot

reflections, melting to a throat of the sweetest yellow, the tips of petals shaded darker or apricot-buff.

**Odin.** Deep salmon-pink; carmine blotches on lower petals.

**Evelyn Kirkland.** A splendid variety with large flowers of wonderful substance of rosy pink at the edges passing to shell-pink in the throat, with fiery scarlet blotches on lower petals.

**Golden Measure.** Handsome spikes of yellow. Flowers deep brilliant crimson, large size.

**Peace.** The large flowers are almost pure white; a trace of lilac on lower petals.

**Scarlet Princes.** Scarlet-crimson, three broad white blotches on lower petals.

**Schwaben (The Primrose).** Delicate primrose with yellow and crimson center. Magnificent large flower and spike.

**Mrs. Dr. Norton.** Very large flowers well set on a tall and graceful spike with 4 to 8 flowers in bloom at one time. Color, white, with edges of petals suffused with soft La France pink; a very choice variety.

## Hardy Azalea Hinodegiri

Among the most gorgeous of all hardy shrubs, bearing large flowers of fine shape. The beautiful color makes an attractive showing when in bloom in early spring. The bush is just one mass of flowers. Evergreen and entirely hardy. Dwarf grower, making a bush in time of from 12 to 24 inches high and about the same in diameter. Flowers bright scarlet. Strong potted plants from 8 to 12 inches, \$1.50 each, postpaid.

## Giant Persian Cyclamen

The most beautiful and decorative of all pot plants. The foliage is dark olive-green, beautifully variegated with silver and rose. The fairy-like flowers are carried on long stems, produced for several successive months. We offer splendid strong plants in white, rose, crimson or salmon in large plants from 3 inch pots ready to bloom, at 75 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00.



Dingee Gladioli



Giant Persian Cyclamen



MINNESOTA. Last year I set out some of your first size Roses and some of your second year old bushes. I find that several of the first year size have grown into plants that are now larger than any of the two year olds. J. J. R., Minneapolis. Note: "Dingee" Roses are all high grade.



Whitmanii Fern

## Dingee Decorative Ferns

Use a soil composed of five parts; two parts of good garden soil, two parts of finely screened peat or leaf mold from the woods, and one part sharp, clean sand. This should then be thoroughly sterilized by putting in an oven and baking in order to destroy earth worms, etc. Place some broken pieces of pots or crocks and some charcoal in the bottom of each pot for drainage. A temperature of not less than 55 degrees F. should be maintained at all times, with a rise in the daytime of 10 degrees to 15 degrees. On warm days they should be syringed at least twice. Never allow them to become too dry. Insects which are most troublesome are thrips, red spider, scale and mealy bug. Thrips, red spider and mealy bug are easily prevented by a properly moistened atmosphere, also by spraying of foliage once a week with tobacco water, made in the consistency of weak tea, and increased or diminished in strength as occasion demands.

Price of all Ferns in extra strong pot plants, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00; large plants from 4- and 5-inch pots, \$1.00 each, postpaid.

**Teddy, Jr.** New dwarf Fern. Fronds are broad and beautifully tapered from the base to the tip, drooping just enough to make a graceful plant. Produces nearly four times as many fronds as any other Fern introduced. Compact, thrives under any condition.

**Roosevelt.** Resembles the Boston Fern, but produces many more fronds, thus making a handsome and bushier plant; in fact, it today is more popular with the florists than the Boston; it will make a larger plant in a shorter time. The fronds are beautifully undulated, giving it a very pretty rising effect.

**Jacksonii.** Extremely strong grower. Resembling Sword Fern, quickly forming large, upright plant.

**Boston Fern.** This fern differs from the ordinary Sword Fern in having much longer fronds. This drooping habit adapts this variety for growing as a single specimen for a table or pedestal.

**Dwarf Boston.** Same as Boston variety but a dwarf compact plant.

**Maidenhair Fern (*Adiantum cuneatum*).** The best known table Fern, with dainty, lacy fronds, unlike any other.

**Verona.** The fronds are very fine and fluffy. Known as Lace or Baby Breath Fern. Dwarf or compact growth.

**Scholzeli ("the Crested Fern").** The fronds, like Scottii, stand erect, and with a graceful arch form a plant of ideal shape, and they never break down, giving the plant ragged appearance and allowing a free circulation of air through the foliage, prevents the center of even the largest specimens from becoming defective or yellow.

## Dingee Geraniums

Strong plants from 3-inch pots, single or double varieties, 20 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, prepaid.

### Selected Double Varieties

**Alphonse Ricard.** Semi-double; orange-red.

**Jules Vasseur.** Bright scarlet, white center.

**Jean Viaud.** Soft pink, white blotches.

**Berthe de Priscilla.** Dwarf habit. Fine bedder. Bright silver rose-pink.

**John Doyle.** Rich scarlet. Very effective.

**Mme. Buchner.** Snow-white; vigorous.

**Reamier.** Pure white. Strong grower. One of the best whites.

**S. A. Nutt.** Rich, dark crimson. Superb.

**Beaute Poitevine.** Bright salmon-pink.

**Dr. Despres.** Changeable violet, marked vermillion.

**Le Pilote.** Glowing crimson-scarlet.

### Selected Single Varieties

**La Favorite.** Snowy-white, superb.

**Mrs. E. G. Hill.** Free bloomer. Light salmon.

**Eugene Sue.** Brilliant shade of russet orange.

**L'Aube.** One of the best pure whites.

**Feuer.** Brilliant crimson-red. Dwarf growth.

**Baron Grubissich.** Bright rose. Clear white center.

**Clifton.** Solid color of bright red.

### Ivy-Leaved Geraniums

**Dina Scalarandis.** Double white, tinged lilac.

**Mrs. Banks.** Blush-white, upper petals feathered deep pink.

**Alliance.** Delicate lilac-white, upper petals feathered.

**Pierre Crozy.** Bright scarlet; dwarf, compact habit.

### Fancy and Sweet-scented Geraniums

**Madam Salleroy.** Green, dotted white.

**Rose-Scented.** Delightful scent.

**Lemon-Scented.** Deliciously scented.



Dingee Geranium



OHIO. They are much surprised at my *Dingee Own Root Roses*. A wonderful growth is coming from those roots. Our winter was such that nearly all, even the hardy climbers, froze to the ground. I only lost one Rose. Mrs. E. C. O., Basil.



Bed of Famous West Grove Cannas

## Famous West Grove Cannas

Cannas are not hardy and should not be planted until danger of frost is past. Take the roots up in the fall and store them in a warm, dry place.

No flowers will make such an attractive bed. Rapid in growth, freedom of bloom and ornamental foliage makes them so desirable for planting in beds, on lawn or yard, and especially after early blooming bulbs are done.

**Apricot.** 4 feet. The color is a buff-yellow base overspread with salmon-pink, making a mass effect of rich apricot.

**Nokomis.** 5 feet. Large, vivid crimson flowers with a rich silky sheen on the petals. Rich bronze foliage.

**Buttercup.** Bright, buttercup-yellow; extra large. 3 feet.

**King Humbert.** A glorious Canna. The finest we have ever seen. Grows to a height of about 5 feet. Immense dark bronze foliage with great heads of orange-scarlet flowers.

**King Midas.** 5 feet. Very large flowers of glittering gamboge-yellow. An outstanding variety, making glorious trusses on stems as straight as an arrow. A true Canna aristocrat.

**Mrs. Alfred F. Conard.** 4 feet. Color, a beautiful shade of salmon-pink. Flowers of immense size. Producing blooms so freely as to make a continuous show for several months.

**Panama.** The orange-red petals are bordered with a broad edge of golden yellow. Flowers large and overlapping.

**President.** Produces immense heads of glowing crimson flowers 7 inches across the open bloom, on strong erect stalks well above the foliage; 4 feet in height.

**Susquehanna.** 3 feet. If you like old-rose-pink you have it in this lovely Canna, and, in addition, the foliage is a most attractive olive green and ebony.

**Eureka.** The best white. The large substantial flowers are freely produced on vigorous upright stalks.  $4\frac{1}{2}$  feet. 50 cts. each.

**The Ambassador.** 4 feet. Brilliant, large, cherry-red flowers, borne freely on strong stems well above the healthy bronze foliage. Splendid for bedding.

**Yellow King Humbert.** 4 feet. A sport from the bronze foliage variety of the same name, but with blooms of yellow dotted with red, and green foliage. Good as King Humbert.

**Mrs. Pierre S. DuPont.** 3 to 4 feet. Single flowers very large and form immense heads. Petals firm and bloom opens perfectly and does not wilt in the hot sun. Color a vivid watermelon-pink and very attractive. The edge of the petals is wavy or crinkled. Flower stems are strong and upright holding the heads well above the healthy green foliage. Price, strong pot plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid.

All Cannas furnished in big, strong, pot-grown plants, ready to bloom.

Price, strong pot plants, except where otherwise noted, 25 cts. each, postpaid; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid.

## Dingee Hardy Violets

Rich in modest beauty and famed for its enchanting fragrance, the Violet continues to increase in popularity. With the last snows of winter still about it this gentle flower shyly appears from out of its icy bed, heralding the coming of spring. All our plants are absolutely clean and healthy and will produce highly satisfactory results.

Prices, strong plants, 15 cts. each; any 12 for \$1.50. If 100 plants are wanted ask for prices.

**Frey's Fragrant.** Flowers rich dark purple. For freedom of bloom this new variety outclasses all others. Very fragrant.

**Prince of Wales.** One of the best. The large, blue, single flowers are deliciously fragrant.

## Bargains in Dingee Cannas

We have a particularly fine collection of these imposing foliage plants. It includes all novelties and standard varieties which we have found to be worthy of distribution among our customers. Cannas are not hardy and should not be planted until danger of frost is past. Take the roots up in the fall and store them in a warm dry place. Note instruction in catalog about planting.

**CANNA BED NO. 16—For Bed 4 Feet Across—**1 red for center; 6 yellow for circle or 7 one color, or we can reverse the order and send 1 yellow for center and 6 red for circle postpaid, \$1.25.

**CANNA BED NO. 17—For Bed 7 Feet Across—**1 scarlet with red foliage for center; 6 yellow for first circle; 12 red for second circle or 19 one color, postpaid, \$3.00.

**CANNA BED NO. 18—For Bed 10 Feet Across—**1 red foliage for center; 6 yellow for first circle; 12 pink for second circle; 18 scarlet for third circle, or 37 all one color if desired. Delivered, \$6.00.

## Lawn Grass Seed

It produces a smooth, velvety green sward of attractive appearance. Sow the seed carefully and evenly at the rate of one quart to a space equal to 15 x 20 feet; two bushels will sow one acre. After sowing cover the seed by raking or harrowing it.

Seeding may be done at any time during the spring, summer or fall, but the best results are obtained by sowing during April, May, September or October. Where fall sowing is practical a top-dressing of manure is recommended to protect the roots of the young grass during the winter. In the spring the gross matter should be removed, leaving the surface clean. To renovate lawn, loosen the soil on the bare spots with a steel rake, and, after sowing a liberal quantity of seed, roll or rake again to cover the seed.

Price, by mail, 50 cts. per pound; in bulk, by express, 45 cts. per pound, 20 pounds or more.





FLORIDA. My first order from you was received about a year ago, all first size or one year plants, and they have bloomed so luxuriantly that I have not seen their superiors here. J. J. M., Miami.



## Dingee Hardy Peonies

### NEW AND RARE VARIETIES

Once Peonies are planted they last for a life time. They stand the severest winters without the slightest protection. Especially fine for single specimens and cemetery planting.

**President Taft.** Rose type; mid-season. Strong grower, a profuse bloomer, every shoot being crowned by a big bloom. The color is a delicate Hydrangea-pink, completely enveloped in a halo of angelic white. Very fragrant. **Price, \$1.50 each.**

**Sarah Bernhardt.** Strong grower. Flowers remarkable size, full and double. Large petals that are twisted and imbricated. Color apple blossom pink with each petal silver tipped. **Price, \$1.50 each.**

**Lord Kitchener.** Color a brilliant scarlet. Great producer, making a grand display. Double early. **Price, \$1.50 each.**

**Livingstone.** Rose type. Late. Very full, compact, pale lilac rose with silvery tips, center petals flecked carmine. **Price, \$1.50 each.**

**Mad. Jules Dessert.** Large flowers of beautiful form. Color pure white overlaid with a sheen of delicate blush with a pronounced pink center, inter-mixed with golden stamens. **Price, \$1.00 each.**

**Primevere.** Large, medium compact, flat bomb type. Guards creamy white splashed scarlet; center, light sulphur-yellow. Midseason. **Price, \$5.00 each.**

**Claire du Bois.** Rose type, late midseason, large and double, silvery pink. **Price, \$1.00 each.**

**Dr. H. Barnsby.** Large, full, globular blooms. Soft Solferino red shaded crimson, pronounced bluish reflex. **Price, \$3.50 each.**

**Grover Cleveland.** Very large; compact, rose type. Dark crimson. Strong vigorous grower. Late. **Price, \$2.50 each.**

**Karl Rosenfield.** Semi-rose type. Midseason. Tall grower, fine bloomer. Brilliant dark crimson. **Price, \$2.50 each.**

**Suzette.** Semi-rose type. Midseason. Handsome flowers of elegant shape and superb coloring. Bengal rose shaded carmine purple with silvery reflex. **Price, \$1.50 each.**

**Alsace Lorraine.** Semi-rose type. Late midseason. Petals pronouncedly pointed. In the center petals are arranged like a water lily. Color rich creamy white, center delicately tinted brownish yellow. **Price, \$3.50 each.**

**Elie Chevalier.** Large, globular, developing into a high built crown. Color Tyrian rose, center elegantly flecked with crimson. **Price, \$2.50 each.**

**James Kelway.** Early midseason. Rose white changing to a milk white, tinted yellow at base of petals. **Price, \$3.00 each.**

**Monsieur Jules Elie.** Early midseason. Immense globular-type. Color an ideal glossy lilac-pink shading to deeper rose at the base, the entire flower overlaid with a silver sheen. **Price, \$2.50 each.**

**Baroness Schroeder.** Late Rose type. One of the finest all-round peonies. Baby pink fading to the purest white. Immense flowers with high chalice shaped center. Very fragrant. **Price, \$1.50 each.**

**Tourangille.** Late midseason. Vigorous grower bearing large flat shaped flowers. Color pearly white overlaid with delicate salmon and with shades of La France rose. **Price, \$5.00 each.**



Dingee Double Peony



Phlox Beacon

## Dingee Hardy Perennial Phlox

Diversified and brilliant colors, profuse and continuous bloom and adaptability to almost any situation or soil, place Hardy Phlox in the front rank of desirable flowering plants. Being perfectly hardy, once planted they improve and multiply in vigor and beauty each successive year.

**Price, strong field plants, ready to plant any time, 25 cts. each; any 5 for \$1.00; \$2.50 per doz. of one or more varieties.**

**Beacon.** Brilliant cherry red. 36 inches high. Flower heads are carried on strong stems. One of the best of its color.

**Elizabeth Campbell.** Light salmon pink with lighter shadings toward center of the flower. Decidedly the finest Phlox of its color.

**Mrs. Jenkins.** Pure white. Late flowering. Splendid grower and free bloomer.

**Rheinlander.** Large flower heads on good stems. Color beautiful salmon pink.

**R. P. Struthers.** Light cherry red, shaded salmon.

**Gen. Van Heutz.** Salmon red, grayish white eye.

**Grideur.** Deep rose.

**Sunset.** Dark rosy pink.

**W. C. Egan.** Delicate lilac pink, rosy center.

**Eclairer.** Purplish crimson, light center.

**Mrs. Chas. Door.** Beautiful shade of lavender.

**Isabey.** Salmon pink.

**Mixed varieties, 2 for 25 cts.; 9 for \$1.00.**

## Japanese-Single Peonies

**Price: \$1.00 each; 6 for \$5.00.**

**Claire.** Extra large dark red with a thick cluster of yellow stamens in the center of the flower.

**Eva.** A light but bright crimson with a thick cluster of yellow stamens.

**Jacqueline.** Glittering pure white with yellow stamens in the center.

**Nympe.** Flesh color pink with yellow stamens.

**L'Etincelante.** Very large cup-shaped flowers. Brilliant carmine with silvery margin.

**Mikado.** Crimson with gold center.

**Clarisse.** Opens light pink, changes to pure white. Two rows of petals, inner row somewhat shorter. Yellow stamens.



COLORADO. Last spring I ordered seven Roses from you and want to tell you how well pleased I am with them. They all grew and made such wonderful growth. Mrs. J. M. S., Hotchkiss.



Astilbe

## Standard Peonies

Price, strong roots, 65 cts. each; \$6.50 per dozen.

Caroline Allen. Double. Rose and Salmon.  
Candidissima. Double. Creamy white.  
Canary. Double. White primrose center, late.  
Charlemagne. Lilac, bluish center. Double.  
Duchesse de Nemours. Sulphur-white.  
Duke of Wellington. Double, late.  
Eduis Superba. Double. Beautiful brilliant pink.  
Faust. Delicate light pink; double, late.  
Felix Crousse. Brilliant red. Extra fine. Double.  
Festiva Maxima. White center, flaked red. Double.  
Festiva Alba. Cream-white, red spots. Double, late.  
Francois Ortegat. Deep crimson. Double.  
Humei. Cherry pink. Highly cinnamon scented.  
Humei Carnea. Clear flesh tinged rose.  
Insignis. Carmine rose. Very fragrant.  
Jeanne D'Arc. Pure white. Early, double.  
L'Eclatante. Double. Crimson red.  
Louis Van Houtte. Velvety red. Double, late.  
Lady Bramwell. Pink and rose. Double, midseason.  
Louis Parmentier. Double. Bright red.  
Modeste Guerin. Deep rose. Double, midseason.  
Marechal Valiant. Double. Mauve pink.  
Nobilissima. Dark violet red.  
Rosea Elegans. Soft rose. Double.  
Mixed varieties, 50 cts. each; \$5.00 per doz., postpaid.

## Kolkwitzia Amabilis

(Beauty Bush)

An exceedingly handsome new ornamental Shrub from the wilds of China, resembling the Weigela and Honeysuckle to which it is allied. Growing 6 to 8 feet high at maturity with long arching branches, this variety combines all the merits of a perfect Shrub; hardiness, year around beauty of foliage and habit, and an amazing profusion of pale pink bell-shaped flowers in June. Strong plants 12 to 15 inches high, \$1.00 each.

## Evergreen Boxwood

Dwarf evergreen boxwood for edging walks, flower beds, etc. May be kept trimmed to any shape or height desired and always green. We offer the two varieties. The old English Box, Sempervirens Suffruticosa and the Buxus Sempervirens or the more robust growing boxwood. We offer strong plants 6 to 8 inches field grown, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; \$17.50 per 100, postpaid.

## Hardy Perennials

### Astilbes or Herbaceous Spirea

These hardy perennial herbs give such a striking effect to any hardy border or if planted as individual specimens in yard or garden. Graceful habit of growth producing tall spikes of delightfully feathered heads of flowers during June and July. Easily grown and when planted in the Fall bloom the following Spring. We offer strong potted plants of the leading varieties.

America. Deep pink.  
Gladstone. Immense trusses of snow white flowers.  
Queen Alexandra. Light pink.  
Rubens. Rosy red. Handsome feathered spikes.  
Peach Blossom. Rose pink.

Price, strong pot plants, 50 cts. each, postpaid; 6 for \$2.50.

### Miscellaneous Perennials

Yucca Filamentosa—Spanish Bayonet. A low-growing evergreen plant with narrow leaves. The flower stalk is from 2 to 4 feet high and rises from the center. Creamy white, bell-shaped flowers. 25 cts. each.  
Funkia (Day Lily) Subcordata Grandiflora. White Day Lily. Handsome spikes of large, waxy-like blossoms, with an odor like that of orange blossoms, and large broad, glossy, light-green foliage. One foot to 18 inches. 25 cts. each.  
Funkia Aurea Variegata. Flowers purplish-lilac; leaves beautiful, variegated green and gold. 2 feet. 25 cts. each.  
Funkia Coerulea. Broad green leaves; blue flowers in June. 25 cts. each.  
Rubeckia, Golden Glow. Grows 6 to 8 feet high, branching freely and bearing by the hundreds on long, graceful stems exquisite double flowers of golden yellow. 25 cts. each, postpaid.

## German Iris

The memory of the "Blue Flag" of the old-time gardens is one ever sweet to those whose lives were lived in such surroundings, and while the "modern" Irises, if we may use the term, will remind one of the old days, they, too, like everything else of these days have yielded to the influence of improvement, and there has been evolved a race of flowers absolutely bewildering in glory of their form and color.

Canary Bird (Flavescens). Lovely pale yellow.  
Darius. Yellow and lilac.  
Honorabilis. Deep yellow; mahogany falls.  
Florentina Alba (Silver King). Early white.  
Ingeborg (Interregna). Immense white; extra early.  
Mrs. H. Darwin. White, violet veining, rather dwarf.  
Lohengrin. Foliage and flowers immense, of a deep violet mauve, almost pink; a wonderful flower.  
Queen of May (Rosy Morn). Lovely rose lilac.  
Madame Thibault. White, bordered rose lilac, companion to Mad. Chereau; edge more pinkish.  
Cherion. Standard lilac-mauve; falls violet-mauve.  
Price, strong field grown roots, 15 cts. each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid. Mixed varieties, 10 cts. each; \$1.00 per doz.



German Iris





Lily-of-the-Valley

## Lily-of-the-Valley

One of the most universally known and admired plants. The graceful spikes with the dainty pure white bells, are a delight to the eye, and their delicate fragrance is exquisite. Plants succeed almost anywhere, but prefer a partly shaded situation and rich soil. For house culture, plant rather thickly in pots or boxes, scatter some moss or other light material over the soil, which must not cover the crown; water well and set away in a dark, cold place. When brought to heat and light leaves will soon appear. Delivery in November. Strong-flowering crowns. Three for 25 cts.; 75 cts. per dozen; \$6.00 per 100, postpaid.

## Hardy Larkspur

**Strong pot plants, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25.**  
**Delphinium Belladonna.** This is the freest and most continuous blooming Hardy Larkspur. The clear turquoise blue of its flowers is not equalled for delicacy and beauty. A really exquisite variety.  
**Delphinium Bellamosa.** This is a rich, deep blue form of the popular light blue Belladonna, having the same free-blooming and other good qualities.  
**Delphinium Chinense White.** A distinct and neat variety growing about 18 inches high, with fine, feathery foliage and producing freely large white blossoms.

## Hibiscus Meehan's Marvel Mallow

They make a bush-like growth from 4 to 5 feet high and 2 to 3 feet across. The flowers are of an enormous size, frequently 8 to 10 inches in diameter and ranging in color from fiery crimson through various shades of red, pink and white. Require no care or protection. Price, Pink, Red or White, strong 2-year-old field-grown roots, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

## Hardy Ornamental Grasses

For ornamental purposes these grasses are strikingly original in effect and impart a tropical brilliance to the landscape. The plumes which these grasses produce are beautiful for interior decoration.

Prices of all Eulalias and Erianthus described below, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.  
**Eulalia Gracillima Univittata.**  
**E. Japonica Zebrina.** The leaf blades are of deep green, striped crosswise with pure white.  
**E. Japonica Variegata.** Blades are creamy white in the center.  
**Erianthus Ravennae.** Reed-like ornamental grass.

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## Rose-Growing Aids

**WALKER'S EXCELSIOR PLANT FOOD** comes as a boon. Its use is so simple, the good results so positive, that there is no reason why any flower lover should be without a box of this essence of plant life. It is an odorless preparation, combining in a highly concentrated and soluble form every element required in plants to produce vigorous, healthy growth and profusion of flowers. (Postpaid)

2½ oz. cans, making	3 gals.	.....	\$0.20
5 oz. cans, making	6 gals.	.....	.35
12 oz. cans, making	15 gals.	.....	.55

**SULPHO-TOBACCO SOAP.** For sure, easy and immediate extermination of all insect life on plants, trees and animals, Sulpho-Tobacco Soap is a matchless preparation. Will not injure the most tender plant. It dissolves readily in water, and may be applied with a Tyrian Sprinkler. Prices, 3 oz. cake, 15 cts.; 8 oz. cake, 30 cts., postpaid.

**EVER GREEN.** A modern insect control for both indoors and outside. Keeps plants of all kind free from all insects, such as Aphids, Aster Beetle, Chrysanthemum Midge, all insects troubling Roses, Bean Beetle, Red Spider, Cabbage Worms. Non-poisonous.

1 oz.	.....	\$0.40	16 oz.	.....	\$2.15
6 oz.	.....	1.15	32 oz.	.....	3.75

(Postpaid)

## D. & C. Special Rose Fertilizer

We have had so many inquiries asking for a good fertilizer for Roses that we have after many years of experimenting found one that we highly recommend for indoors and out. Not only for Roses, but for all kinds of plants, but especially for Roses. We have added to this, material which will keep your plants free from insects of all kinds, both in the soil and on the plants. This is put up in a very convenient form so that it can be used without any inconvenience or disagreeableness. 12 oz. packages, 30 cts.; 2½ lbs., 75 cts., by parcel post prepaid; 100 lbs. by express collect, \$10.00. Directions for use with each package.

## STIM-U-PLANT TABLETS

An excellent fertilizer for this purpose is Stim-U-Plant, an odorless, highly concentrated plant-food, in tablet form, with guaranteed chemical analysis of 11 per cent nitrogen, 12 per cent phosphoric acid, 15 per cent potash.

**Especially fine for Roses.** These tablets increase production, heighten color and improve quality immediately. Many professional and amateur growers use them extensively all the year round—from early spring until late fall outdoors, during the winter for pot plants, hot-house benches, etc. They are as fine for trees as for all garden and potted plants.

**Easy to use.** Simply insert tablets in soil near plants, or dissolve in water at the rate of four tablets to the gallon and apply as liquid manure. Complete directions with every package.

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## Tyrian Plant Sprinkler

Is essential to the success with plants. With it you can quickly sprinkle them. It will keep the foliage fresh and healthy. Throws a spray "just like rain." Its value is so apparent that, once secured, you will not be without it again. Postpaid, \$1.00 each.



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OHIO. Last April I sent you an order for a collection of Roses, which I received and they have done very nicely this summer. They were your one year old plants and they have nearly all bloomed. Mrs. B. E. Gassel.



## Hardy Shrubs for Permanent Planting

They are absolutely hardy, and, once planted, last indefinitely, increasing in size and beauty year after year.

For cold climate, where hardy plants are needed they stand without an equal. Planted in clumps, masses or used for hedges, screens, or for filling unsightly corners, they make a glorious show. They supply that certain something which is lacking in every yard where hardy shrubbery is not planted. We recommend a liberal planting of this class of plants. They last a lifetime and are sure to give splendid satisfaction. Their culture is exceedingly simple. When received cut the plants back about one third their growth if not done before shipping. Set about three feet apart for a screen, but as individual specimens, plant wherever desired. Water freely when planted, and for a few days afterward. No protection required.

Some varieties, such as Hydrangea, Snowball, Weigelas, Deutzias, require pruning in early spring before new growth starts. Here with us it is done in late February or early March each season.

### Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora

We grow and sell annually many thousands of these most popular of all shrubs. They are extensively used for yard, lawn and hedge planting and for screens. Attains a height of 5 to 7 feet; hardy in all localities; blooms the first and every season in July and August, and continues in bloom for two or three months; the flowers are massive, cone-shaped, often measuring 10 inches in length, and have a pleasing variation of color, changing from original pure white to pink, and finally to beautiful, rich, coppery-red. Well-rooted, field grown plants that will bloom this year.

### Lilacs (Syringa)

Best beloved of all the old-time garden shrubs, whose flowers never fail to charm with their delicate beauty or refresh with their tender fragrance.

**New Persian\***. Blooms in early June. Flowers beautiful reddish purple, very fragrant and borne in profusion; leaves rich, dark green, rather small and delicately shaded.

**White**. This rare and beautiful White Lilac is much sought after.

**Purple**. The old favorite. Price, in strong two-year-old plants only, 75 cts. each.

### Althea-Rose of Sharon

The flowers are brilliant and striking in color, 9 to 12 feet high when matured. Blooms during August and September.

**Alba Plena**. Large, double pure white.

**Blanche**. The nearest pure white of any.

**Double Purple**. Deep reddish purple.

**Peoniflora**. Double cherry red.



Everblooming Hydrangea—(Arborescens Grandiflora)

### Hydrangea Arborescens Grandiflora

The New Everblooming Hydrangea is, as its name implies, constantly in bloom from early in June until frost, and is one of the most important additions in the way of hardy shrubs ever introduced. All summer long it bears great clusters of white flowers, much like the tender Hydrangea in size and form; it will grow to perfection in partial shade, making it most valuable for massing under trees or growing on north side of house. Handsome bright green foliage.

### Philadelphus or "Mock Orange"

**Bouquet Blanc**. Dwarf growth with long slender branches densely covered from base to top with sweet-scented double flowers of creamy-white. In fact the flowers are borne in such great profusion as to totally obscure the plant. Spicy fragrance.

**New Philadelphus ("Virginal")**. One of the most beautiful, new ever-blooming varieties. It also makes wonderful individual specimen plants on the lawn. A vigorous tall grower with very large double-crested flowers with round petals. Pure white, sweetly scented; clusters of five to seven.

**Philadelphus Grandiflora**. Blooms early in June, flowers creamy white and very fragrant.

### Weigela

**Candida**. Snow-white flowers; late June.

**Hendersoni**. 4 to 6 ft. Strong grower. Flowers light crimson.

**Floribunda**. 6 to 8 ft. Erect grower. Beautiful red flowers.

**Rosea**. Flowers are large and of a deep rose.

**Variegated Leaf**. Green leaves, pure white.

**Eva Rathke**. Rich reddish purple.

**Amabilia**. 4 to 6 ft. Deep rose colored flowers.

**Mad. Lemoine**. 4 to 6 ft. White flowers with delicate blush.

### Sweet-Scented Shrub

**Calycanthus Floridus**, **Carolina Allspice**. 3 to 6 ft. Flowers dark reddish brown and very fragrant and borne in great profusion.

Price of all hardy shrubs on this page, except where otherwise noted: one-year-old size, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid; two-year-old size, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen, postpaid; three-year-old size, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per dozen, by freight or express at the purchaser's expense.



Hydrangea paniculata grandiflora





UTAH. You may rest assured that future orders of mine will go to you and I shall lose no chance to boost your methods of doing business, aside from the fact that your stock cannot be surpassed. F. W. S., Ogden.



Double Japan Snowball

## California Privet

California Privet has long been recognized as the one very best plant for Hedge purposes, as it is remarkable for its beautiful, dark green glossy foliage, its quick, strong and symmetrical growth, its freedom from insects and scale, and its ability to withstand pruning and trimming into any desired shape.

First size, 12 to 18 inches, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.00, postpaid; \$5.00 per 100 by express. Second size, 2 to 3 feet, \$8.00 per 100, by express or freight at purchaser's expense. (Orders for 25 or more at 100 rate).

## Amoor River Privet

Similar in habit to California, but with dark, lustrous foliage and more upright habit of growth. Reputed to be hardier. Price, first size plants, 12 to 18 inches in height, 25 cts. each; \$2.50 per dozen, postpaid; \$10.00 per 100 by express; larger two-year-old plants, 2 to 3 feet, \$15.00 per 100, by express, collect.

## Berberis Thunbergii

(Barberry). Grows 3 to 4 feet high; small, perfectly shaped, rich green leaves turning in autumn to bright scarlet. Flowers a delicate shade of coppery yellow, followed by beautiful, brilliant red berries, clinging all winter. Price, first size plants, 8 to 12 inches, 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100 by express; larger plants, 18 to 24 inches, 50 cts. each; \$4.00 per doz., postpaid; \$20.00 per 100 by express or freight. 25 at 100 rate.

## Spirea-Meadow Sweet

**Aurea (Golden Leaved).** Bright golden yellow foliage, white flowers.

**Billardi.** Spikes of rose-colored flowers; blooms profusely.

**Prunifolia (Bridal Wreath).** Double pure white flowers.

**Thunbergii.** Blooms in April; compact, fern-like leaves; flowers borne in clusters.

**Van Houtte.** The bushes form fine, compact clumps. The pure white flowers are borne in great masses.

**Perpetual Blooming Crimson Spirea, Anthony Waterer.** It makes a low compact bush. 15 to 18 inches high. Large umbels of deep crimson flowers.

## Daphne Cneorum (Garland Flower)

This wonderful little evergreen plant has become very popular within the last few years, due to the beautiful pink color and pleasing fragrance of its blossoms.

In May it is covered with flowers. Later in the fall it will flower again, they are not affected by frost, and frequently can be picked in early December.

It grows about one foot high but spreads over a space of two to three feet.

We can supply well developed plants, 10 to 12 inches, at \$2.50 each, postpaid.

## HARDY SHRUBS—Continued

## Double-Japan Snowball

(VIBURNUM PLICATUM)

Blooms in early June, when the whole bush is loaded down with great, compact balls of pure white, double flowers. They are borne in such profusion that the entire plant appears one dense mass of bloom; the tree grows erect and bushy, 6 to 8 feet high, with deep green leaves peculiarly crimped and crinkled. Wondrously beautiful. Price, all field-grown plants, one-year size, 25 cts. each; 6 for \$1.25, postpaid; two-year size, 75 cts. each; three-year size, \$1.00 each, by freight or express.

**Viburnum Opulus Sterilis (Old-fashioned Snowball).** A strong, hardy grower; pure white flowers. A showy class of shrubs of compact growth, luxuriant foliage and very free flowering.

## Hardy Climbing Vines

**Clematis Paniculata.** The flowers are pure white and are borne in great panicles or clusters of bloom, fairly covering the plants, so that it is a mass or sheet of fleecy white with an exquisite fragrance. It begins to bloom late in August the first year. Hardy in all sections of the country. Strong plants in pots, 25 cts. each. Strong two-year-old field-grown plants, 50 cts. each.

## Boston Ivy (Ampelopsis Veitchii)

25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00; three-year-old plants, 3 feet in length, 75 cts. each, postpaid.

It covers buildings and walls with a perfect mat of dark green, leathery foliage, which changes to brilliant crimson as fall approaches. Clings to either tree or wood without support.

**Akebia Quinata.** A lovely rapid-growing old-time vine with neat, clean foliage and graceful habit of growth. The clusters of violet-brown cinnamon-scented cup-shaped flowers are unique and attractive. One-year, 25 cts.; 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**English Ivy.** A splendid evergreen climber, with dark glossy green leaves; clings firmly to stone, brick or wood walls without trellis or support; very desirable. 25 cts. each; 5 for \$1.00.

Price of all plants on this page, except where noted, one-year-old size, 25 cts. each; any 6 for \$1.25, postpaid; two-year-old size, 75 cts. each; \$7.50 per dozen, postpaid; three-year-old size, \$1.00 each, by freight or express at purchaser's expense.



Spirea Van Houtte

# BARGAIN SECTION OF SPECIAL OFFERINGS OF DINGEE GOODS

**I**N THIS section we offer to our customers the opportunity of securing reliable goods at BARGAIN PRICES. This is only possible on account of the wonderful production of our immense establishment the past year, which has surpassed our expectations. The goods offered are equal to any offered in this book and our Guarantee applies to these collections the same as other goods. The plant and bulb collections are gotten ready for shipment in large numbers, each one alike, thus eliminating considerable expense in our shipping department, and which we wish our customers to have the advantage of.



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Last Word in Hybrid-Tea Monthly Blooming Bush Roses  
Hybrid-Tea Roses are the best of all classes for the wonderful blooms they produce. Long pointed buds, full double blooms. Hardy anywhere. Order a "Francis Scott Key" Collection.

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**COLUMBIA**—Magnificent, large full and double, silvery pink. Fragrant as an American Beauty.  
**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY**—The finest doubled outdoor Rose.  
**RED RADIANCE**—A remarkable rose. Splendid even shade of clear red.  
**GARDEN GEM**—Color a soft silvery flesh pink deepening towards the center.  
**MRS. AARON WARD**—Great producer of lovely buds of coppery orange to golden orange.  
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**VIRGINIA R. COXE**—Color fiery crimson shaded with a dark velvety sheen.  
**WHITE KILLARNEY**—One of the best pure white for the open ground.  
**GEN. McARTHUR**—Well formed bloom of scarlet crimson.  
**RADIANCE**—One of the best outdoor Roses. Color, carmine rose.

For \$2.00 we will send postpaid one each of these superb Hybrid-Tea Roses, all leaders, in the first size plants, each one labeled. In the large two-year-old size one each by express for \$6.50; for charges by parcel post with soil left on roots see page 9.

## The Rainbow Set 10 Hardy Perennial Phlox for \$1.50

For \$1.50 we will send, postpaid, 10 strong plants of Hardy Perennial Phlox, assorted varieties. Leading colors. Safe arrival guaranteed in U. S. A. Order as the "Rainbow Set."

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Postpaid With Safe Arrival Guaranteed in U. S. A.

Every spring we receive thousands of letters asking us to name a collection of Roses—the best kind for general home culture. In our vast collection the ten varieties named below are, in our opinion, among the best garden Roses for all sections of the country. Hardiness, vigorous growth, freedom of bloom, color and beauty of flower make them the best collection for amateur planting. They will bloom with the utmost freedom this year, except the Climbing Roses. No two alike. In this collection we include our wonderful Rose Charles Dingee and Paul's Scarlet Climber, these two alone fully worth the price of the complete set. All labeled and sent postpaid. Safe arrival guaranteed to any point in the U. S. A. Please order as the DINGEE COLLECTION.

*The following great Roses comprise this collection. Each one will be correctly labeled. See various pages of the book for fuller description.*

- CHARLES DINGEE**—Without question the greatest Rose ever grown. See its glorious beauty of form and color on the cover.  
**PINK MAMAN COCHET**—It bears masses of full deep-formed flowers singly, on long substantial stems. The color is a clear shade of rich pink, changing to silvery rose; of exquisite fragrance.  
**WHITE MAMAN COCHET**—A magnificent snow-white Rose with a faint tinge of pale blush. The best white for open ground culture.  
**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**—A splendid Cardinal Red climbing Rose of thrifty habit, beautiful foliage; absolutely hardy.  
**MAD. FRANCISCA KRUGER**—A constant bloomer, especially suited to bedding. The flowers are deeply shaded coppery yellow in color, and are of large size.  
**MADAME ABEL CHATENAY**—Brilliant rosy carmine with shadings of deeper color. Particularly hardy and free in bloom.  
**SOUVENIR DE PIERRE NOTTING**—Handsome apricot-yellow Rose, tinged with orange and the edge of petals shaded carmine-rose.  
**LAURENT CARLE**—Rich velvety carmine buds and flowers.  
**KOOTENAY**—Color a creamy white, with a shading of flesh colors toward the center. Foliage very heavy, unaffected by disease.  
**CLIMBING PINK MAMAN COCHET**—Hardy Ever-blooming Climbing Rose. Blooms same style and color as the old favorite Pink Maman Cochet.

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This entire collection of 10 magnificent Dingee Roses, in strong one-year-old plants or first size, for \$1.75 postpaid; two-year-old plants by express, with soil on their roots, at purchaser's expense for \$5.00; for charges by parcel post with soil on roots see page 9.

**\$5.00**





A Sturdy First size own root Rose Plant

## Seven Garden Set \$1.25

Hardy Everblooming Roses

**COLUMBIA**—Magnificent, large, full and double silvery pink flowers. Fragrant as the American Beauty.

**MARIE GUILLOT**—A queen among white Roses. Large, full, finely formed flowers.

**RED RADIANCE**—Rich crimson; buds and flowers large, full and double.

**MARIE VAN HOUTTE**—Large, full, double flowers, canary-yellow, shaded creamy white.

**MAD. ABEL CHATENAY**—Immense, full, double flowers; rosy carmine, shading darker.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET**—The premier white garden Rose. Absolutely none better.

**ALEX. HILL GRAY**—Large, finely formed flowers of canary-yellow color.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each, strong plants. 7 garden Roses described above, sent postpaid, for \$1.25; the seven in two-year-old plants, for \$4.00; by parcel post prepaid with soil on roots. Please order as "Garden" Set.

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of DINGEE HARDY SHRUBS

Hardy shrubs can be successfully planted in the spring. Plant them anywhere and they soon make a grand display. No yard complete without them.

One each of the following popular varieties:

1 Everblooming Hydrangea, white.

1 Fall Blooming Hydrangea, pink.

1 Double Japan Snowball, white.

1 Spirea Bridal Wreath, white.

1 Weigela, pink.

Order as the "Hydrangea Collection."

The same 5 varieties in strong 2-year-old field plants, sent postpaid for \$2.50.

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2-Year-Old Roots 3 for \$1.00, Postpaid

Secure the plants early. You cannot fail with them. Bloom each and every season without fail.

For \$1.00 we will send you 3 strong roots, 3 different colors, White, Pink and Red. Worth many times the price. Order as the "Peony Collection."

# "A TRIAL OFFER"

8 Superb, Hardy, Free Blooming Varieties, Postpaid, for \$1

Our great stock of Roses, the largest in America, contains many very fine varieties which our catalogue does not describe in detail, every way the equal, if not superior, to the popular favorites. We want you to know these Roses as we do, hence we make this remarkable offer. If you will send us \$1.00 we will forward eight of them, all different kinds, no two alike, properly labeled, postpaid and safe arrival guaranteed in U. S. A.

## 8 Rose Plants \$1

You will not be disappointed in these Roses, take our word for it. Some will bloom this year throughout the season and will continue each succeeding year to bloom more profusely and be a source of joy forever. We will include in this collection such magnificent Roses as

Paul's Scarlet Climber, Vivid Scarlet  
Shaded Slightly Crimson

"CHARLES DINGEE," illustrated in natural colors elsewhere. Free blooming. Note description in "Guide."

Order at your convenience and plants will be reserved for you and sent when you desire or immediately.

## "The Favorite Collection"

Of 10 Hardy Free Blooming Climbing Roses \$1.25

Hardy Climbing Roses are so necessary to the beautifying of any home that it is almost impossible to make any place attractive without them. There is nothing that takes the place of them. No matter where you go the most attractive places are those where climbing Roses have been planted freely and they stand out so beautifully above others that we can not help but notice them. They also answer the purpose of a hedge if given support like a wire fence, or they can be planted same as any other Rose, as specimen plants, if kept properly trimmed, they make a handsome bush.

10 FOR \$1.25

For \$1.25 we will send you ten of these Hardy Free Blooming Climbing Roses. Each one different and labeled. All leading kinds as well as some of the New Ones, our Selection. You will not be disappointed in them, take our word for it. Safe delivery guaranteed in U. S. A. Order as "Favorite Collection."

"Favorite Collection" of Climbing Roses in two-year-old plants sent by express for \$5.00. For Parcel Post charges see page 9.

"GEN. JACK SET"

## Six Hardy Hybrid Perpetual Roses \$1.25

Hybrid Perpetual Roses are considered the most valuable of all hardy plants. They are of vigorous growth and have large flowers.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Bright crimson; very rich and velvety. One of the best.

**GLOIRE LYONNAISE**—The best of its color; pale shade of salmon-yellow, sometimes passing to rich, creamy-white.

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**MAD. MASSON**—A superb variety. Color, clear bright rose. Distinct and charming.

**FRANCOIS LEVET**—Delightful shade of cherry-pink, shaded with carmine. Flowers extra large. Remarkably free in bloom.

**J. B. CLARKE**—One of the best, if not the best, hardy vivid crimson garden Roses.

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**WHITE CHIEFTAIN**—Incurved. Early. A pure white variety of special merit.

**SILVER SHEEN**—Pure white, incurved.

**GOLDEN GLORY**—Golden - yellow, ball

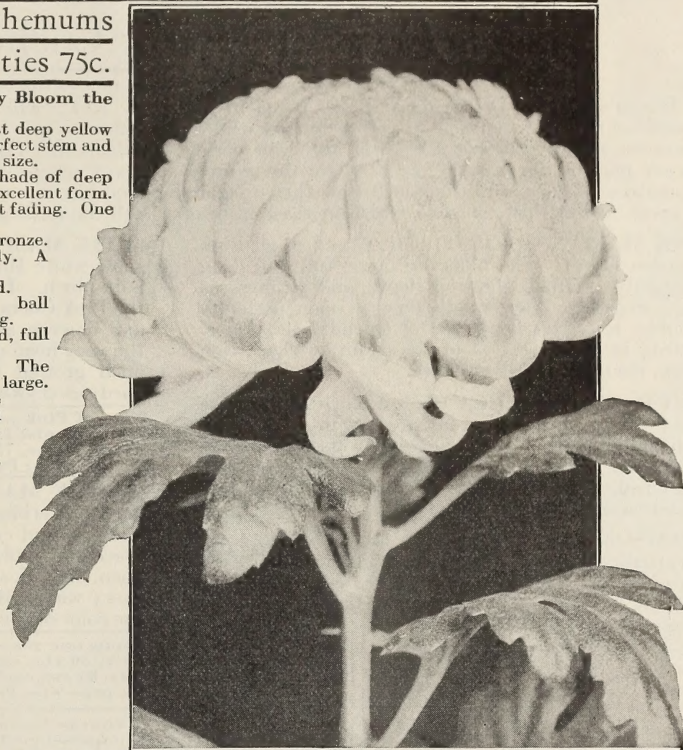
shaped. Petals beautifully overlapping.  
**PINK CHIEFTAIN** Beautiful incurved, full

**PINK CHIEFTAIN**—Beautiful incurved, full and round. Lovely pink.

**HARVARD**—Darkest crimson scarlet. The

only deep scarlet. Fine form and very large.

**SPECIAL OFFER**—One each of the eight beautiful "Mums" described above, postpaid, for 75c. Please order as "Popular Set."



of 8 Hardy Pompon  
Chrysanthemums, 75c.

Strong pot plants. All will bloom the first year, and make a great showing in late fall. One each of following varieties: **BUCKINGHAM**—Single pink, yellow

center.

**GOLDEN CLIMAX**—Golde  
BIANA—Double pure white.

**DIANA**—Double pure white.  
**LILLIAN DOTY**—Double shell pink

**RED DOTY**—Double red.

**MIRAMAR**—Large double bronze.

**GODFREY**—Double late. Light pink.

**KLONDYKE**—Brilliant yellow. Compact bloom.

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Owing to an immense production of the following plants, we can offer these at an unheard-of price. The collection consists of the following varieties: Boston, Roosevelt, Teddy, Jr., Whitmanii, Sword and Scottii.

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### A Typical Dingee Chrysanthemum

## HOW TO GROW CHRYSANTHEMUMS BY AN AMATEUR

I am glad to give you all the information I can in regard to the methods employed in growing my Chrysanthemums. I am an amateur and have gotten splendid results, as the photograph I send will show, and this without the aid of a greenhouse. I hope that the information I can give will prove valuable to others in cultivating Chrysanthemums, the loveliest flower that I know of, and one that gives greater reward for pains taken in its culture than any other.

Procure strong plants from reliable florists in the spring. Put them in 3- or 4-inch pots at first, in good, rich soil and plunge the pots in the ground, or dig a trench and set the pots in it, filling in around with coal ashes. This keeps the worms out of the pots and keeps the roots nice and cool. Chrysanthemums require lots of water and should never be allowed to become dry. Early morning is the best time to water. Water and shower thoroughly, as one good watering is worth half a dozen if only half done. Repot the plants about twice, first in a 6-inch pot and last in an 8-inch pot. Make the soil a little richer each time the plants are repotted. The plants can also be mulched with manure, which answers the double purpose of keeping the roots cool and moist and also furnishes food for the plant. As soon as the buds form, the fall is the best time to water, giving a good sprinkling each week at first, but gradually adding more, increasing the watering until it can be used every day. For insects, such as black aphid, use tobacco dust. If large flowers are desired, pinch off all buds and allow only a few to bloom. If a big single flower is desired, pinch off all the side branches, allowing only the crown bud to bloom. After the frosty nights come in the fall the pots are taken in the house and kept in a cool room where the flowers will develop and remain nice for a long time.

They may be planted directly in the ground and treated the same way, or they can be left to grow in the natural way and they will produce hundreds of small blooms. These are hardy and can be left out in the open ground.





## The Always Popular Cochet Roses

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If you want five of the finest Roses listed in this book, which will produce hundreds of superb flowers throughout the growing season, and producing the kind of flowers one never tires of, order this Cochet set. No matter where you live, they will give you perfect satisfaction. The Cochet Roses are perfectly hardy in every part of the country, even where the winters are most severe, with slight protection. In the more temperate sections and in the South they thrive vigorously and bloom most lavishly all summer long, growing into great, strong, lusty bushes, which increase in beauty with the passing years.

**\*PINK MAMAN COCHET.** The Queen of all Pink Garden Roses. The buds are large, full and firm, elegantly pointed, showing depth and richness as they expand. The superb flowers open perfectly double, are extra large and of splendid substance. Hardy in every section of the country; clear, rich pink, changing to silvery-rose.

**\*RED MAMAN COCHET (Helen Gould).** A Rose that will grow and give satisfaction in almost any soil or situation. It produces flowers in amazing profusion, on long, strong shoots. The flowers are very full, perfectly double; buds long and pointed. Color, warm, rosy crimson.

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